

SIGNS OF SUMMER PERVADE THE CITY

Progress Along All Lines Evidences Victoria
Vim--Business Active and Enlarging--
Many Inquiries Made.

Only last week the lady booster of the Vancouver News-Advertiser was charting because "the labouring will soon be here." It is a pity she did not realize that a five dollar bill, and the expenditure of a little time, would have secured a happy realization of her hopes a month ago in Victoria. Fortunately, the hundreds of her fellow citizens here for the celebration will be able to give the necessary form to the summer, and a spring of two from that unique tree that not content with one sort of blossoms, is now prodigally producing three. This is the time of woodbine and roses here. While the less fortunate cities of the mainland are looking for spring, Victoria has summer, and a steadily increasing population testifies to the widespread knowledge of that fact.

Vancouver and New Westminster are beginning to sit up and take notice. During the past week a party of real estate operators from the mainland have been in Victoria, rising up the situation. Though no sales have as yet been reported, it is well known that people from the Terminal City have been here.

Heaviest Recent Investors in Victoria acreage. The party comprised C. T. Dunbar, J. H. Kenning, W. H. Dickson, F. J. Whitley and Fred Le Panotiere, of Vancouver, and Fred J. Hart, of the Royal City.

Timber limits are also occupying much attention. The millmen on Puget Sound are complaining at being compelled to come to British Columbia for lumber to complete their orders. They have been unable to accept many time charters offered. As a result the erection of a Sutton mill at Clayquot and resumption of operations at the old Ross-Mellish mill near New Westminster, by the Lester-Davis syndicate, are merely the forerunners of a large contingent of Washington lumbermen who will seek this province in the near future.

The local real estate market has been quiet this week, due to the celebration, but the building trade continues brisk. D. H. Bale has contracted to erect a modern two story residence for Mrs. A. R. Milne on Queen's avenue and Dr. Gibbs' house on Cadboro Bay road is rapidly nearing completion. The Dominion Express Company will move into its new premises at the corner of

will be the finale of the festivities. And indications are that it will prove a fitting conclusion. The waters of the Arm will be brilliantly lighted up with colored fire from the park and different prominent points. The bridge and the rapids beneath will be made as light as day by festoons of electric bulbs, which have been strung about that structure. Then the park will be adorned with hundreds of Chinese lanterns. The Fifth Regiment orchestra will be in attendance and provide appropriate musical entertainment. It is expected that the beautiful effect will be heightened by the presence of a large number of boating parties with their craft adorned in harmony with the general surroundings. Those who wish to co-operate in this way, and it is hoped all attending in boats will do so, may obtain lanterns upon application to Chief Watson, of the fire department. There will be a special car service and the public may rest assured that the transportation facilities will be ample to comfortably handle the crowd that will likely take in the carnival.

In point of the number of visitors, the merit of the general programme and, in fact, from every viewpoint except, perhaps, the unfortunate weather conditions, the Victoria Day celebrations have been an unprecedented success. Up to the present the street car traffic has been exceptionally heavy, no less than 30,000 fares having been collected on Victoria Day. The management committee are to be congratulated upon the way in which they have carried out the events despite the difficulties with which they have been confronted.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET.
Interesting Series of Addresses This Week on Subjects Pertinent to Farmers.

Very instructive addresses were delivered at the quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on Tuesday evening. Thomas A. Brydon, of Victoria, the president of the association, occupied the chair, and among visitors from outside points were J. C. Metcalfe, of Hammond; Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, Central park; Henry Kipp of Chilliwack, and Secretary W. J. Brandt, of Ladner.

The first speaker was J. C. Metcalfe, one of the pioneer and most successful small fruit growers of the mainland. His address was listened to with great attention and being an epitome of actual experience contained many valuable suggestions.

Henry Kipp, next spoke on the cultivation of orchard trees, illustrated by specimens of fruiting. Both speakers were compelled to reply to a number of questions at the close of their addresses.

Maxwell Smith made the concluding speech dealing with the workings of the act relating to fruit packages. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded those who spoke.

The second meeting of the itinerary was held on Wednesday evening at the Temperance hall, Gordon Head. All the speakers at the previous meeting were present and delivered addresses and, in addition, J. A. Grant, the well known local fruit grower, gave an interesting account of his experiences at Gordon Head. W. J. Brandt also spoke on the work of the association. After the meeting the party of visitors were hospitably entertained by Mr. Grant and inspected his fruit orchard with great interest.

Last night the third and final meeting of the series was held in the Temperance hall at Saanich. The former speakers received two additions to their number and the proceedings were marked by the strictest attention. In addition to Messrs. Metcalfe, Kipp, Smith and Brandt, W. E. Scott, of Gonzales, spoke on "Orchard Conditions," and Richard Layritz, of this city, on "Varieties to Plant."

At the two first meetings a resolution was passed condemning the effort being made to stop the inspection of citrus fruit entering the province. In the meantime, however, it was ascertained that the government has no intention of stopping this inspection so a repetition of the resolution was not considered necessary at last night's meeting.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT KAIEN ISLAND

SURVEY PARTIES HAVE
COMMENCED OPERATIONS

Mr. Dodge Has Established His Camp
Near the Mouth of Tuck's Inlet.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Metlakahla, May 25.—The new city of Northwestern British Columbia has indeed begun. The camps of the surveyors, both those of the Dominion and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, are pitched on and near the future city's foundation.

Mr. Dodge, superintending the government survey, has his camp stationed near the mouth of Tuck's Inlet, just opposite Venn's Passage, in view of historic Metlakahla. He intends to make a survey of the coast line waters of the inlet, and as this will take him considerable time, he expects to remain in camp until October, and has accordingly fitted up comfortable quarters. He says the Metlakahla carpenters have the honor of building the first, built by the surveyors, and is much pleased with them as workmen.

Further east, up the inlet where surveys are now in progress at different points, the Grand Trunk Pacific Company's men are busy in the vicinity of their respective camps—one near Seal Harbor, where the new sawmill will be built, and one a mile and a half further east. Here the wharf and three buildings at once be erected, as already piles for the wharf are being secured.

Mr. Pillsbury, in the absence of Mr. Dodge, the head of the Grand Trunk Pacific party, who is expected to arrive here on the 21st May, is superintending everything at present, but will take charge of all building, engineering and clearing, etc., in the future. All the land along the inlet and up the slope where the railroad is expected to be laid, will be surveyed.

The steamboats Constant and Rustler are in the employ of the two survey parties.

The carpenters and workmen expect to leave Metlakahla to-morrow to begin work on Kaien Island.

Today has been a busy day in the history of Kaien Island. The first services, but not the last, were conducted by Right Rev. F. H. Du Verne, the bishop of Caledonia, at the camp of Mr. Dodge, the government surveyor. Though few were present, all entered heartily into the solemn services, and it is considered an opportune time to make these improvements before the House is occupied.

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WATER COMMITTEE TO MAKE REPORT

HOPE TO PRESENT IT
AT MONDAY'S MEETING

City Unlikely to Appeal From Decision
New Project Laid Before Mayor.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

After carrying out their project of delay until after delivery of judgment in the water case the water committee will probably present a report at Monday evening's meeting of the city council. Aid. Stewart, the chairman, was busily engaged this morning trying to get a meeting of the committee for Monday so that the long looked for statement of the committee's position can be drawn up. Seen to-day Aid. Stewart said: "I want to leave the matter to the people and hope on Monday night to present a report showing what should be done. The cost of acquiring the Esquimalt company's property should be ascertained; the price at which they will supply water and what will be the amount required to make the fullest use of Elk lake. It is possible the Goldstream project will not be feasible. If the rights and plant could be bought for \$750,000, as stated by the Mayor, there would still remain at least an equal sum to be spent in installation. The present debt of the city is nearly \$2,000,000, and its borrowing powers only run to \$1,800,000 more. This would all be swallowed up by the Goldstream property bought. And it must be remembered the owners asked over \$1,250,000 last year for their system. If they hold out for this price now, the purchase price and cost of installation would much exceed the sum at present remaining within the borrowing powers of the city."

A new scheme has been evolved to solve the water problem. The Mayor was waited upon this morning by a local resident who laid the new project before him. What the scheme is it was impossible to obtain to-day as all parties concerned refused to disclose particulars. It is the Mayor's intention, as stated yesterday, to call a special meeting for Thursday next to go over the whole question. Probably the most important matter to be decided then will be whether the city is to appeal from Justice Duff's judgment or not. The action has been a considerable one already. E. V. Bodwell's bill alone being rendered at \$500. When the others come in they will total well into the thousands. Most of the aldermen seem to object to an appeal, but much will depend on the opinion of the city barrister.

ANOTHER CABLE.
Guam Connected With Yokohama—An Important Station.

(Associated Press.)

AGADA, GUAM, May 16, via San Francisco, May 25.—The event of greatest interest to Guam during the past few weeks has been the laying of the cable between this place and Yokohama, via the Bonin Islands. The cable steamer Tanager, under command of Captain March 19th, landed the shore end on the 22nd, and sailed on the 23rd. On Monday, the 9th of April, the cable instruments were set up in the Bonin Islands and the first message was sent through to Guam. It is expected that the connection to Yokohama will be completed by the end of the present week. This will make Guam the most important cable station in the Pacific ocean, being the central point of four cables.

QUESTION OF TITLE.
(Special to the Times.)

OTTAWA, May 25.—Lord Elgin sends a dispatch to Lord Grey stating that the wife of the Governor-General of Canada is entitled to use "Her Excellency."

VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

Jury Completes Investigation Into the Death of C. L. Spier.

New York, May 24.—A verdict of suicide was returned last night by the jury in the inquest into the death by a pistol shot wound of Charles L. Spier at his home at St. George, Staten Island, on the morning of Monday, May 7th.

Spier, who was the personal representative of H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, was found by his wife shot through the heart in the hallway of his house a few minutes after he had aroused her from sleep to tell her that a burglar was in the house, taking his pistol and going down stairs.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.
Abandonment of Inspection of Garrison Causes Comment.

(Associated Press.)

VIENNA, May 25.—Emperor Francis Joseph's abandonment of the inspection of the garrison at Bruck, which he had not missed for 28 years, continues to be the subject of comment and rumors in political circles. It now appears that the Emperor is suffering from intestinal catarrh, rendering riding inadvisable. His indisposition is slight and does not interfere with his ordinary avocations.

HON. J. DUNSMUIR
ASSUMES OFFICE

HAS BEEN SWORN IN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere Expects to Leave for the East Next Week.

James Dunsuir has assumed the responsibilities of Lieut.-Governor, being sworn in this morning about 11 o'clock by J. J. Macdonald, the clerk of the Privy Council at Ottawa, the formalities connected with the assuming of office taking place in the presence of Premier McBride and the members of the government.

Hon. Mr. Dunsuir has entered upon his duties. His private secretary will be Major Anduin, his son-in-law. Government House will not be occupied by the new Lieut.-Governor for perhaps a month's time. There are some repairs necessary to the building, and it is considered an opportune time to make these improvements before the House is occupied.

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WILL SUPPLY THE WORLD WITH PULP

Vancouver Island Forests are the Greatest
Available Areas of Spruce and Hemlock
--Vast Market Open.

Baron Edgeware, more widely known as Alfred Harmsworth, predicted several years ago that Canada was the source from which the world's supply of wood pulp and paper would shortly be drawn. Certainly foremost among the provinces of the Dominion having unexplored resources of this kind stands British Columbia, and almost all the forests suitable for production of pulp are on Vancouver Island and the mainland coast largely tributary to Victoria. This is easily proved by the fact that, out of six companies having concessions in pulp lands in the province, five have headquarters in this city. Several years ago an attempt was made to introduce the paper-making industry at Alberni, but the want of capital and the undeveloped state of the markets at that time caused the project to end in failure. Now times have greatly changed, the markets fronting on both sides of the Pacific are growing rapidly, while Europe, still in the course of a few years, will be compelled to look almost entirely to this province for its markets' supply. Available areas in the United States are fast becoming scarce, and the republic to the south imports at present a very large amount of this class of raw material.

As an indication of the extent to which the Markets Tributary to British Columbia have expanded, the following table taken from official sources shows the value of imports during the latest years regarding which particulars are obtainable:

Exports From Canada.

Year	Value
1894	\$1,304,394
1895	\$1,788,250
1896	\$2,217,489
1897	\$2,255,418
1898	\$1,983,520

In contrast with this it is well to point out the present total extent of available markets:

Country	Value
Great Britain	\$40,750
British Colonies tributary to B.C.	\$7,720,000
Foreign countries	\$1,983,520

No account is taken of continental Europe, that will, in the course of a few years, be knocking with inefficiency British Columbia's door demanding paper and pulp.

There is no doubt this province will be able to meet this demand. Along the coast line of Vancouver Island and the mainland practically inexhaustible areas of pulp woods are to be found. South of Knight's Inlet the supply is largely of Douglas fir, suitable mainly for chemical pulp; while to the north is the spruce and hemlock belt, the former unexcelled in the manufacture of pulp by mechanical means. The forests of British Columbia are also

More Densely Wooded
than those of Eastern Canada, 500 cords per acre being the average, while those of Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces seldom exceed 150 cords. Climatic conditions here are especially favorable to arboriculture and the extent of otherwise valuable land along the sea coast that can be devoted to forestry is enormous. When the density of growth is taken into consideration, a conservative authority makes the prediction that the cost of pulp wood to the mills in this province will not exceed one-third the average cost to those of the eastern states.

Victoria is vitally interested in this subject. It is only a question of adequate capital and modern machinery to enable this unused source of wealth to be drawn upon. That will come—and come soon. All the companies holding concessions and 1906 should see the inception of a new wealth producer of large and increasing dimensions tributary to this city.

Imports Into Great Britain.

Year	Value
1900	\$12,186,701
1901	\$12,259,597
1902	\$10,900,000
1903	\$10,900,000
1904	\$10,900,000
1905	\$10,900,000
1906	\$10,900,000

The westward trend of human progress has been well exemplified in the paper industry and the

Ultimate Goal of Its Achievement
will be found in British Columbia. As George Johnson says: "Egypt and

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MURDERS IN RUSSIA.

Engineer Killed at Tiflis—Peasant Proprietor Slain by Revolutionists.

Tiflis, May 25.—M. Lefevre, the principal engineer of the Caucasus railway shop, was killed to-day. The crime is attributed to political motives.

Killed by Revolutionists.
Windau, Courland, May 25.—A large peasant proprietor, named Kronberg, was killed to-day by a band of Lettish revolutionists.

WATER SUPPLY COMPANY.
(Special to the Times.)

OTTAWA, May 25.—Alexander McDonald, W. Barrett and A. B. Palmer, of Dawson; Robert Kelly, of Vancouver, and A. E. Hitchcock, of London, England, have been incorporated as the Klondike Water Supply Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000.



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INSURANCE DIRECTOR GIVES EVIDENCE

BEFORE COMMISSION SITTING AT TORONTO

Life Prisoner Attempted to Escape From Kingston—Youth Accidentally Killed at Picnic.

Toronto, May 25.—A. J. Ralston, managing director of the National Life Insurance Company before the insurance commission to-day, said his company never lost on any investment. Regarding the question of commission, Mr. Ralston said he believed it possible and desirable to conduct the business giving salaries instead of commission. It would, he said, help to stamp out the rebate system.

Brakenman Killed.
Toronto, May 25.—W. Corlett, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was crushed to death at Blackwater Junction yesterday, while uncoupling an engine from a train. He came to this country from England about a year ago and was married at Lindsay last month.

Death of Mrs. J. Pope.
Montreal, May 25.—The death occurred at Eastview farm, Cookshire, Quebec, on Wednesday morning of Mrs. John Henry Pope, widow of John Henry Pope, minister of railways in the administration of Sir John A. Macdonald and mother of Rufus H. Pope, ex-M. P. Mrs. Pope had been for the past ten years a confirmed invalid.

Fire at Dance.
Edmonton, May 24.—Robinson's hall was burned last night while a ball was in progress there. All the dancers escaped safely. The loss is heavy.

Crop Report.
Winnipeg, May 25.—The C. P. R. crop report, which was issued to-day, could not have been more optimistic. The reports from all over Manitoba and the West were uniformly bright, and the prospects for a bumper crop at this stage were never better. The wheat is now well out of the ground and the fields are green, while the weather as a whole has been favorable, although a few districts have had cold and cloudy days, which have set back the growth.

Attempt to Escape.
Kingston, May 25.—A convict named McGee serving a life sentence, tried to escape from the penitentiary during the night. He has already spent many years in the penitentiary. He cut his way through the wall of his cell, and secured entrance to the conduit through which pipes passed to the sewer. He crawled across the main building and near to one wall, found the entrance to a chimney which was in course of construction. He found a rope dangling and started to crawl up a distance of over 100 feet, but on

FUTURE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

King Alfonso Received Princess Ena of Battenberg at Irún.

Irún, Spain, May 25.—King Alfonso greeted his bride, Princess Ena of Battenberg, as she entered Spain in the early hours of the morning amidst an enthusiastic popular welcome and the homage of the Spanish ministry. Her special train reached the frontier shortly after sunrise. The morning mist still hung over the river Bidasoa separating France from Spain as the train reached the centre of the bridge and the Spanish fortresses fired a welcoming salute of 21 guns from the heights of Pena de Aya, commanding the frontier. At the same time regiments of carabiniers and ancient Sicilian guards were massed on the footways of the piers and with trumpets saluted the bride's entrance into the kingdom while the bands played alternately the British and Spanish national hymns.

In the meantime King Alfonso, in the uniform of a field marshal and surrounded by the ministers of the crown, the court chamberlains and the military and civil authorities, awaited the Princess at the little railway station which was sumptuously decorated with a floral arch, carpeted with red velvet and hung with the royal banners and other insignia. Scores of noble ladies of San Sebastian with their little daughters daintily costumed in white, bore bouquets and garlands for the Princess. Premier Moret directed the Governor-General to admit the public to the platform and to give the people every facility to see their Queen.

The meeting of the King and Princess, although a ceremonious function, was none the less marked by the unaffected joy and cordiality of the young monarch. The King presented his ministers, who officially welcomed the bride to Spain, and she graciously acknowledged the officials' salutations. The spontaneous enthusiasm of the people seemed to give the greater satisfaction to His Majesty. The young King then conducted the party to the royal train, where the Princess was installed in a luxurious coach which had been transferred into a veritable bower of red and white roses, and at 5.15 a.m. amid continued salutes from the forts and cheering of the people the train left Irún for Madrid. The peasantry lined the track and packed the stations along the line, giving the young couple a continuous ovation.

SUPPLIES FOR FAIRBANKS.

One Thousand Tons of Freight Now on the Way From Dawson.

Dawson, May 25.—A thousand tons of freight is now on the way from Dawson to Fairbanks, which will be a considerable relief to that city since it burned yesterday. Dawson is in a position to forward a large amount of supplies before the river is open via St. Michael or before they can be sent through White Horse.

Four thousand tons already on the way down the river from Dawson, carrying several hundred head of cattle and a thousand sheep. Two others are going this week. Several Dawson merchants, who are heavy losers by the fire at Fairbanks, will start new stocks from their stores here. A special dispatch to the Dawson News from Fairbanks estimates the loss at \$1,800,000.

Everybody is preparing to rebuild, and the sawmills are working night and day. The Fairbanks News plant was partially burned, but the paper is being issued today, that the paper is being issued today. The Alaska cable is crowded with commercial messages ordering new stocks.

MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE.

Company Discontinues All Efforts to Secure New Business in England.

London, May 25.—The head office of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company in London and all the country agencies did not open for business to-day.

Vice-President's Statement.

New York, May 25.—Vice-President Geo. D. Eldredge, of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, said today that the company has discontinued all efforts to secure new business in England, though it will continue to carry on the insurance already in force there. The restrictions on the amount of commission which the company is permitted to pay to agents for new business imposed by the new laws of this state, Mr. Eldredge said, made it unprofitable for the company to seek new business in England.

DO YOU EASILY TIRE?

If a Day's Toil Exhausts Body or Brain, Find the Reason Why. As all inherit a disposition to disease. With one it's consumption, or other heart disease, or perhaps nervousness.

In the springtime when the body is loaded with wastes and impurities this disposition to disease is intensified. At first you are languid, but as the fatigue increases, you lose appetite, and spirit, feel as if work wasn't in your line. Surely no clearer evidence of ill health is needed.

There is a remedy for this state of sickly condition; those who heeded not were sorry—those who used Dr. Hamilton's Pills were cured.

Your weakness proves germ life has vitiated the vitality of the blood, and a cleansing tonic like Dr. Hamilton's Pills is urgently needed. The blood will rid itself and gain in strength.

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VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY'S MEETING

Annual Gathering Elects Committee For Ensuing Year—Reports For Past Season Presented.

The first annual meeting of the Victoria Musical Society was held on Wednesday evening last at the city hall. His Worship the Mayor, honorary vice-president of the society, and a good number of members were present. The reports of the committee and treasurer were as follows:

To the Members of the Victoria Musical Society:

Ladies and Gentlemen—On behalf of the provisional committee, we have the honor to herewith submit the report for the first season of the society just ended.

From an artistic as well as financial point of view, we think the society has cause for satisfaction. Victoria has certainly never had such a winter of music before, and the success of the Watkins Miller Grand and Albert concert, as well as the success of the somewhat gloomy impressions of Victoria held by these managers who control the movements of the world's leading artists.

The season's work has demonstrated the possibilities of local endeavor. We have secured better results than any combination, still greater achievements could be accomplished, and any movement or suggestion tending to this end should receive the support and sympathetic consideration of this society.

We desire to thank the Ladies' Musical Club of Victoria for the interest manifested in the society's work. The Mayor and aldermen for the use of the council chamber for rehearsals, the press for its great assistance, and to the musical public generally for its kindly encouragement and support.

The society is in communication with the leading impresarios of London and New York respecting next season's work about which an interesting announcement may shortly be made.

The report of the hon. secretary-treasurer is appended hereto, which shows that the receipts of the society have been \$177.40, the expenditures \$177.40, leaving a balance in hand of \$24.40. The society has also a good stock of music and other property, and considering the expense incidental to the formation of a new society we think this is a very encouraging state of affairs.

In conclusion we beg to invite criticism from both associate and active members on the season's work. We are fully aware that in conducting the affairs of a big society such as this, mistakes are unavoidable, and therefore for the benefit and guidance of our successors in office, we solicit a full and complete criticism of our stewardship.

F. G. HROWN, Chairman.
GEO. LIPPS, Hon. Secy-Treas.
State Receipts and Disbursements for the season ending May 23rd, 1906.

Receipts.
Balance on hand from festival, December, 1905 \$152.25
Donations 20.25
Subscriptions, associate members 308.00
Subscriptions, active members 115.00
E. R. Ricketts, postage, etc. 7.00
C. H. Gibbons, Gerardy concert 23.15
F. G. Spencer, seats, Albert concert 100.00
F. G. Spencer, printing, postage, etc. 15.45
Active members, cash for Gerardy concert 8.00

Total \$820.89
Disbursements.
Tickets issued to members for Gerardy concert \$212.00
Tickets issued to members for Albert concert 110.50
Subscriptions refunded to active members 18.50
Rehearsal, theatre, May 16th 1.50
Printing 43.30
Postage 14.00
Cartage of chairs for Albert concert 5.00
Basket of flowers, Albert 3.00
Janitor, city hall, gratuity 10.00
Telegrams 4.00
Hire of Watt's hall, 4 nights 4.00
Purchase of music 29.00
Hire of piano, 3 months 7.50
Hire of Organ, 1 week 5.00
Sundry gratuities for services rendered, messengers and incidental expenses 10.00
India rubber stamp 7.00

Total \$477.40
Balance in hands of secretary-treasurer 343.49
Total \$820.89

Statement of assets and liabilities for season ending May 23rd, 1906.
Assets.
Music, music cupboard and stand, \$250.00
Chorus and conductor's platform, 45.00
Outstanding dues from active members 10.00
Cash in hands of secretary-treasurer 343.49
Total \$648.49

Liabilities.
E. Hunt, erection, removal and storage of chorus and conductor's platform, estimated 55.00
Assets over liabilities 593.49
Total \$648.49

GEORGE PHILLIPS, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.
Examined and found correct, J. S. FLOYD.
22nd May, 1906.

The following members were elected to the committee for the ensuing year: To represent associate members: F. Pemberton, C. W. Riddes, E. M. Rogers, W. H. Langley, A. C. Plummerfelt, A. T. Montell, E. R. Ricketts, Dr. J. N. N.

To represent active members: J. G. Brown, W. D. Kinraid, J. S. Floyd, W. Bain, H. Kent and G. Phillips.

Oliver Hicks was unanimously elected conductor and Miss Miles and Mr. Parsons accompanists.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière for the great encouragement and assistance he has given to music during his term of office as Lieut.-Governor.

His Worship the Mayor sincerely congratulated the society on its first year's work. As a business man, the splendid financial statement appeared strongly to him and drew from him a warm expression of commendation, and while not posing as an authority on musical matters, he complimented

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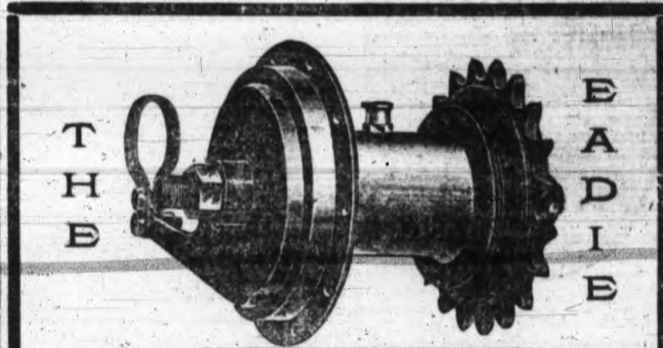
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Tokio, May 25.—The military authorities to-day announced the opening of a pier and warehouse at Port Dalny, Liaotung peninsula, for the use of Japanese subjects.

The action just taken by the military authorities is regarded as being one of the first fruits of Premier Salojos recent tour of Manchuria.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 25.—5 a. m.—A low pressure area of great extent and much energy covers the greater part of the Pacific slope; its movement is from Vancouver Island southward to the valley of the Mississippi; heavy rain has fallen in most sections, and the weather is warmer. A strong southeast gale prevailed last night at the mouth of the Columbia river, the wind attaining a hourly velocity of 68 miles. East of the Rockies the pressure is high in the west and moderate in the east. Heavy rain has fallen in Montana and Dakota.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate rain, unsettled, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 2 miles S. W. rain, 20; weather, foggy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.
Kaslooke—Barometer, 29.3; temperature, 56; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 0.6; weather, rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, 20; weather, rain.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.0; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles E.; weather, cloudy.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates are staying at Shawanigan lake.

Miss Tallon is home from a short trip into the Nicola country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hobson are down from Cariboo and are staying at "Gisburn."

Miss Stronggreen, of Nanaimo, is staying with her friend, Miss Mackenzie, of Victoria, West.

Major and Mrs. Auldin and their young son arrived on Saturday night from India, and are staying at Burrell. They expect to take a house, and will be here for a year.

Mrs. C. E. Fiddell and her three children are down from Vancouver, and are staying with Mrs. Tindall's mother, Mrs. E. White, Gorge road.

Mrs. Higgs, of South Pender Island, after staying a few days at the Balmoral, left on Tuesday for her old home in Hampshire, England.

Rev. Mr. Collinson, who a couple of years ago was very well known as curate at St. John's church, is in town at present, having just recently arrived from San Francisco.

Miss Irving, of Staten Island, is visiting Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, Cook street.

Mr. Bertram Powell, third son of Dr. and Mrs. Powell, of "Oakdene," was married on the 12th inst. in Vancouver to Miss Jessie Orr, of the nursing staff of the Jubilee hospital, daughter of Oscar F. Orr, Esq., of Battleford, Sask., and niece of the late Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were here on their return from Seattle, and left Tuesday for their future home in Vancouver, where Mr. Powell is engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. Willie Boutilier, of Vancouver, is spending the holidays in the city. His marriage to Miss Nicholles will take place next month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bellinger were down from Crofton during the week staying at the Balmoral.

Mr. E. Bremner, who was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, is the guest of Mr. Alexis Martin, Rockland avenue.

Mrs. George L. Courtney is back from a pleasant week spent in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Brignall. Miss Brignall, whose marriage to Mr. Hamilton will take place next month in Vancouver accompanied Mrs. Courtney back, and is staying with her here.

Mr. Fred Taylor, after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Striding, returned on Tuesday to Kelowna.

Miss Pemberton, of Ashcroft, is visiting Mrs. Patrick Burns, Point Ellice.

Mr. David M. Rogers left on Saturday for Ottawa and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swinerton (nee Miss Barlee, of Peterboro), returned on Tuesday from their honeymoon. They were spent in the East. They are living on Harrison street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Moody, of Vancouver, spent the holidays in the city. Dr. Baker brought his automobile down with him, and treated several of his friends to rides in it while here.

A recent edition of the London Magazine contains a picture of Miss Grace Pinder as she appears in "The Little Chaperon" at the Prince of Wales theatre. She is one of four girls standing on the stage. I hear that she and her sister are making a great success in their chosen profession, a fact which is very pleasing to their many friends here, and which demonstrates also what ambitious Victoria girls are capable of.

Captain and Mrs. Chaplin (nee Miss Maud Dunsmuir) are expected out from England for the summer. It is understood that they have taken Mr. J. D. Prestige's house on Rockland avenue, and the grounds of which adjoin those of "Craigdarroch" or as it is popularly known, "Dunsmuir's Castle."

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Macdonald, who they have a houseboat.

Mr. Percy Keefe, of the Bank of B. N. A., spent the 24th at home.

Thursday afternoon was a gala day up the Gorge at the regatta, and nearly all Victoria was there beside the many visitors from the Sound. The regatta was a success, and the residents along the Gorge threw their hearts into it, and many of them, who glacially axed themselves of much needed rest and refreshment. Even the Chinese joined in the "open door" and, Lee Mrs. Kow, who recently purchased Mr. J. S. Matson's place, had his boat house gaily decorated and gave many of his countrymen a ride in his trim little launch. The largest reception was at Mr. Dunsmuir's and Mr. E. C. Baker's places. Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir received their guests at a point overlooking the water and on account of the threatening weather a lawn was stretched overhead. Refreshments were served in the house in the large music room, where the table was prettily arranged with red and white. Mrs. Dunsmuir was dressed in black tulle, and Mrs. Auldin, who assisted her mother, wore brown and white muslin. Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir was in pale blue, and Miss Bessie Dunsmuir in black linen with coarse white lace. Amongst the guests there were Mrs. and Mrs. Pettin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Gordon Hunter in cream silk, Mrs. McBride wore a pretty pale blue flowered silk dress, Mrs. E. G. Prior black canvas, Mrs. Butcher white and pale mauve, Dr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robert, son, Mrs. Magill wore a beautiful gown of white lace over blue silk, Mrs. J. H. T. H. H. L. Courtney, pretty costume of old rose-colored cloth; Miss Williams, Miss Pitts, Miss Cobbett, Miss Norah Combe, Miss Bell, Miss Tilton, Miss Gladys Green, Miss Loewen, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin H. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tye, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Miss Perry, Miss Pettin, Major and Mrs. Henge, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Macdonald, Jones, Mrs. Heyland, Miss F. Drake, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Blandy, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Miss Dupont and Mr. Murkert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left amid the usual good wishes and showers of rice by the Princess Victoria for the mainland, where their honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will take up housekeeping in their new cottage on the Gorge road.

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Launches and boats were continually carrying people back and forth between Mr. Dunsmuir's and Mr. Baker's and at the latter place refreshments were served in the hall, the table was beautifully done in pale mauve rhododendrons with streamers of white pinks. Mrs. Baker, who wore a gown of cream canvas, was assisted in looking after her guests by her sister, Miss Clapham, in white serge. A few of those there were Canon and Mrs. Beauland, Mrs. Little in grey, Mrs. Prentice, white embroidered muslin; Mrs. Fleet, blue velvet with white lace ruffles; Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Judge and Mrs. Lammman, Capt. and Mrs. Tallon, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spratt, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Galt, Miss Galt, Colonel Grant, Mrs. Rome, Miss Nellie Todd, who wore a beautiful Indian-embroidered muslin; Miss Vivian Schofield, Miss Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Galletley, Major Dupont, Capt. Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch, Mr. Prentice, Mr. A. B. Fraser, and Mr. Forbes.

Lower down the Gorge Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis and the Misses Ellis entertained several friends at luncheon and later on in a large luncheon table followed the races. The luncheon table was very effectively decorated with tea roses, carnations and ferns. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Grant Mackay, Mrs. J. Mackay, Miss Ard, Miss Mackay, Miss Pemberton, Mrs. P. Burns, the Misses Woods, Miss G. Mackay, Miss Bowron, Mr. Dewdney, Rev. Mr. Ard, Rev. Mr. Digby, Mr. Murray Mackay and Rev. Mr. Collinson.

Further up the Gorge Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eberts entertained a large party of friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys in their houseboat off Curtis Point had many callers, as did also Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Yates at their home across the road at the point. A few of those there were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Sorby, Miss Jay, Mrs. Austin, Miss Roberts, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Howson, Miss Mackenzie, Mr. J. H. Austin, Mr. Jack McTavish, Mr. D. Leeming, Mr. Jack Kiddle, Mr. P. Austin and Mr. J. Leeming.

Major Bland and Lieut. Blandy, R. E., are fishing at Cowichan lake.

Mrs. McSwain and her daughter of Santa Clara are visiting Mrs. W. J. Pendray, Belleville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood, whose baby is now almost entirely recovered, expect to leave early next week for England.

Mrs. Reynolds (nee Saynor) who has resided in Victoria for some time, and whose husband was a sufferer in the recent earthquake disaster, left for California on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Reynolds expected to remain away for several months.

Captain and Mrs. Brady, who have been making their home at the Balmoral for several weeks, leave on Monday for England.

Mr. Andrew Gray entertained a large number of guests at "Roslyn" on Thursday when so much was going on in connection with the regatta in that vicinity. "Roslyn" was an ideal place from which to view the races.

Mrs. H. J. Scott entertained at her residence, St. Catherine street, on Thursday night, after the fireworks were over at Beacon Hill park. A large number were present. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent by all who were there.

Mrs. Dolphie, of Portland, and Mrs. Thomas Dole of San Francisco, who arrived here last week, were at the Balmoral for some time, entertained a number of their friends at their rooms on Tuesday of this week. Refreshments were served to all.

Miss Schofield, of San Francisco, who passed through the earthquake here, arrived here last week. Miss Schofield is a cousin of Mrs. Bonita of this city. She is at present at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. Morphy, of New York, are strangers here who are very much delighted with the city's many attractions. They are staying at the Balmoral.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, assisted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, officiated at a

pretty wedding on Wednesday, when Mr. G. C. T. Parsons, of "Marchmont," Birmingham, England, and Miss Florence May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Deaville, were united in wedlock. As briefly mentioned in yesterday's Times, the ceremony was performed in the Centennial Methodist church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with arches, pillars and festoons of flowers, tulle and greenery. This was done by Miss Maud Bone, Miss Fay Thomas and Miss Jessie Beek, and reflected great credit for the artistic way in which it was done.

The bride was given away by her father. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin." Miss Hicks ably presiding at the organ, while the choirs of the both Methodist churches rendered suitable music.

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To-day Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere retires from public life after a highly honorable career, a career in which he has gained and retained the confidence, esteem and love of all with whom he has had public or private relations, a career which should be an inspiration to the public men of the present day and to the public men of the future in this young country. There is one trait in the character of the interesting people of whom Sir Henry is a conspicuous representative—they are all proud of the fact that they are Canadians. The time is not far distant, we believe, when we shall all be imbued with a like spirit. May the retiring Lieut.-Governor, retiring full of the honors he has so nobly earned, live to see that day, the day when Canadians from one great ocean to the other, putting aside all race jealousies and all petty feelings, shall be known as a united people, devoted to the crown and supremely devoted to their own highly favored land, Canada.

"HIGH FINANCIERS."

The methods of the "high financiers" of the United States are being exposed most effectively by testimony taken before various tribunals of investigation. The evidence indicates a most deplorable state of affairs. The old standards of personal conduct, of personal rectitude and of personal responsibility, hitherto regarded as the firm basis of national institutions, have been revised to the destruction of all public faith in the personal honor of the majority of the directors of insurance companies, railway managers and the representatives of the people in municipal, state and federal bodies. This corrupt manifestation would form an interesting subject for disinterested observation on the part of Canadians, but for the fact that it is a disease that is liable to spread across the border and infect the body politic here also. In fact there appears to be reason to dread that it has already crossed over and that some of our leading financiers have been following the reprehensible example of their American neighbors. The revelations to which we allude have aroused the American people, and there are strong indications that they will be disposed to hold the political system responsible for the marked decadence in public morals. The Democratic party, which has been held in Jow esteem for many years by reason of the apparent irresponsibility of its leaders, now has the opportunity of taking the substantial ground that if the people had listened to the voice of reason, the rate of corruption might have been arrested in time. If the party takes "high ground," it will assuredly have a splendid opportunity of rehabilitating itself in public esteem. One of the leaders has furnished the keynote for the campaign of 1908 by proclaiming the present system of extreme protection as a policy of public plunder, the fountain source of all corruption and the cause of the total degradation of the American people. It is undoubtedly adding strength to the cause of extremists such as the Socialists, and if not amended may ultimately produce the social revolution which is the goal of the radical, but as yet disunited elements.

As a sample of the works which are the cause of the present condition of political unrest in the principal centres of the United States, we read in a reputable newspaper, very conservative in its opinions, sworn testimony

that trusted officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad are vulgar "grafters" would have shocked and surprised men a year and a half ago; but the insurance revelations have hardened us to news of this kind. George W. Creighton, general superintendent of the Altoona division, received some 1,300 shares of stock from mining companies with which the railway has constant dealings. Asked whether the gifts had been presented for "pure love and affection," Creighton replied, "I just accepted them without asking any questions." George W. Clarke, a car distributor, was made happy by such tokens of regard as occasional cheques for \$50, baskets of wine, boxes of cigars and dividends on coal stock. He didn't know what the cheques were for, but he added, "I cashed them." He came into possession of stock worth \$5,000, but he didn't "recall the circumstances." John M. Jamison, president of the Jamison Coal & Coke Company, frankly declared that, in order to secure favors, he had sent a cheque for \$5,000 to Robert E. Pittman, assistant to President A. J. Cassatt. He had also given stock to other Pennsylvania officials, as follows:

Edward Pittman, trainmaster of the Pittsburgh division, 200 shares, value, \$10,000; R. L. O'Donnell, now superintendent of the Buffalo & Allegheny division, 200 shares, \$10,000; George W. Clarke, car distributor, 100 shares, \$5,000; a clerk named De Boyer, in the office of Superintendent Gibbs, in charge of motor power, 200 shares, \$10,000.

These transactions throw light on a phase of high finance that has provoked frequent comment—the inexplicable transfer or even disappearance of shares of stock. In some of Whitaker Wright's operations certain mysterious "press calls" were noted by the censorious. The mystery was cleared up, however, when four high-minded newspaper writers were forced to disgorge \$13,454. A yet more striking instance occurred in the organization of the American Steel & Wire Company. John W. Gates was chairman of the finance committee. When he was asked in 1902 what had become of a little block of stock—\$26,000,000 in all—which had not been accounted for, he confessed that he did not know. In the light of present knowledge, we can imagine that the stock was judiciously allotted to trainmasters, division superintendents, car distributors and other gentlemen who were able to show favors at the right time to the right people. Mr. Jamison's company got off without paying such heavy toll—only \$35,000. Such dealings show the most cynical disregard of moral obligations—to say nothing of mere law. A bank president or cashier who should accept a private "rake-off" on every important loan would be generally recognized as a scoundrel. The buyer of a department store who would take gifts from manufacturers would be discharged as untrustworthy. The ease of the bribed railway official is in certain respects even worse. He serves a corporation which enjoys peculiar rights and which in return is bound as a common carrier to serve all patrons alike.

MR. HILL AND THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The people of Western Canada are not vitally concerned about the personality of that greatly to be dreaded railway ogre, Mr. J. J. Hill, inasmuch as his record is written and is open to all who care to read with intelligent understanding. The Great Northern Railway of the United States is a revenue-producing monument to the integrity, business enterprise, perspicacity and capacity of one of the great Canadians of the times. Mr. Hill is simply giving the world another exhibition of his knowledge of what the future has in store in deciding to construct a railway through Canada from the Pacific Coast to Winnipeg, and at the same time Mr. Hill is fixing upon British Columbia and the Northwest as a field for the investment of millions of dollars in the construction of railways—paying a tribute to the Dominion government's conspicuous insight into the possibilities of Canada's future. He is not going to build beyond Winnipeg because he knows there is no necessity for doing so. At that point the most productive section of Canada narrows down to a territory that will be amply served by railways already constructed or in process of construction. He says he will deliver his freights and his passengers at that point to any of the old lines which are disposed to receive them upon reasonable terms. If such reasonable arrangements cannot be made, there is the government line, which will be finished in time, and over which any other company can run its cars upon terms similar to the terms given the Grand Trunk Pacific under its fifty-year lease. Under the circumstances we do not wonder that the opposition, at Ottawa and the organs of the opposition in all parts of Canada are opposing the enterprise of Mr. Hill with even greater violence than they assailed the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Appropos of this terrible railway iconoclast, Mr. Hill, who, according to the theory Dr. Osier disavows, ought not to have ceased from being a disturbing element in transportation circles, the New York Times offers some interesting remarks. Our contemporary, after an interesting review of his career, says:

is planning a trans-Canadian railway. There is to be no fuss about it, and especially no high finance. There's no underwriting, no land grant, no subsidy, and no fear of competitors who have grown strong with all these aids and are entrenched in business built up for many years. He and his friends are simply going to spend some \$30,000,000 of their own money, more or less, and look to plain railroading for their reward. How do they dare to do it?

The answer is to be found in Mr. Hill's remarks at the dinner to President Elliott shortly after Mr. Hill had been convicted of conspiring to restrain trade. Said he with some pardonable bitterness:

"A great many people think that the business of a railroad is to restrain trade. I want to assure you that the railroad that restrains trade will go broke. A railway to be successful must make it possible for the people to develop the natural resources of the country with profit, or that railway will be wiped off the face of the earth."

Acting upon that theory Mr. Hill substituted for the old maxim that charges should be all that the traffic would bear his own idea that rates should be low enough to move all the business in sight, and if there were no business visible then rates should be low enough to create it. The Republican tariff cry is "high and higher."

Mr. Hill's rate cry is low and lower. In the last twenty years he has reduced rates enough to have earned an increase of over \$500,000,000 above what his railway has received if he could have done the same business without reducing his charges. But nobody knew better than he that he could not have done that, and that he has thrived upon economy where his railway would have starved upon extortion. These things are worth recalling as giving the clue to the significance of the new road.

In order to discover the field for it, select some standard existing route and compare the skeleton of its business with Great Northern's and that of the Canadian Pacific, which hereafter will run between lines both under Mr. Hill's management. The comparison comes out thus:

	Ave. No.	Cars	Gross	Net
		Tons	Per	Per
		Ft	Ft	Ft
Chicago & North-	231	24	\$2.03	\$1.04
western	486	48	\$2.89	\$1.44
Great Northern	252	21	1.88	0.88
Canadian Pacific	252	21	1.88	0.88

The question thus presented is: If so excellent a road as the Northwestern cannot earn one-half what the Great Northern earns per freight train mile, what can the Canadian Pacific earn in competition with the Great Northern management, judging from the results above set out before the rival line is run? Nobody need worry about the Canadian Pacific. It is too rich and strong. The outlook rather is of great promise to regions now unserved by railways, and which hereafter can get access to markets at fixed charges only, say 1 per cent, on roads costing \$20,000 per mile, with no bonded debt, and over a grade of four-tenths to the mile. There will be no cutthroat competition, we may be sure. Mr. Hill is accustomed to allow his competitors, less well-conditioned than himself, to set the rates. They make the rates, he makes the profits.

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J. M. Lewis in Boston Post.

It is 10 o'clock.

An' no bait ain't dug.

An' there ain't no joy

In the old brown jug.

An' there ain't no tellin'

How tired I be;

Oh, hee-oh-heigh-oh—

My-oh-me!

An' I'm nothin' here

With a derned book.

When I ought to be

In a bayou-crook.

Where the shadows are,

An' sun-flecks fall

Like blebs o' gold.

And the wild birds call.

It is most too late

For to go out now.

An' there ain't no bait

Dug anyhow.

An' I 'twan't too late,

It seems to me

I'm too derned lazy—oh

My-oh-gee!

I'm goin' to sprawl

Here on the floor.

An' not give a thought

To the fish no more;

And sleep and dream.

'Till the shadows fall,

That I'm fishin' out

Where the wild birds call.

Yes, it seems to me

That's the best way.

For to spend a warn.

Oh, fishin' day!

Just 'till ground

The house like me.

Oh, hee-oh-heigh-oh—

Oh, my!—oh—go!

Oh, dern it all!

I'm a werry duck!

I suppose I'm misin'

Some dandy luck

Where the fishes bite

An' the breezes blow.

But I'm goin' to sleep

An' dream.

WOMEN PEN WIELDERS.

Winnipeg Free Press.

The secretary of the Women's Press Club has received the assurance of many of our leading newspaper women writers being present at the big June meeting in this city. Acceptances from "Kit," Agnes Deans Cameron, "Peggy," Katherine Hughes and "Francine" (Miss Barry), and others have already come. Among those expected are Mrs. Beatrice Holstede, honorary secretary of the British women journalists, London, Eng.

"Josiah Allen's Wife," and Agnes East, as well as Mary Macleod Moore, of New York. An active committee is busy arranging details, business and social, in kind.

THE PENSION FOR EX-MINISTERS.

H. D. in the Montreal Argus.

With regard to the pensions I would like to see one amendment in line with my original suggestion, i. e., to adopt the British system. In England the ministerial pensions are only granted to such ex-ministers as feel justified in applying for them, on the ground that their circumstances are such that they need the money.

I think that in Canada the pension list might fairly be restricted to ex-ministers who are prepared to declare upon their honor as privy councillors that they are poor enough to warrant them in asking the country to support them.

I do not think it is at all creditable to Canada; that men who have devoted their whole lives to politics, with such success as to obtain cabinet rank, even if they have only served a few years in the government, should be allowed to end their days in poverty.

The only fault I have to find with the existing pension scheme is that it is not sufficiently discriminating. I know of some ex-ministers who enjoy the pension and could well afford to do without it. I know of others who deserve well of the country and who are in dire need, but do not get the money because they have not served five years in the cabinet.

A good deal of fuss is being made about public opinion on the subject. Every newspaper man knows that there is no easier task than to make or fake public opinion.

EDITOR AND SAFE OPENER.

Toronto Star.

The town of Renfrew, in this province, has a citizen who can open a safe of any kind, and whose fame has spread from end to end of this Dominion. He is Mr. Gravelle, editor of the Renfrew Journal. The other day he opened a safe that had been closed for ten years. This is a tremendous power, and it makes one tremble to think what would have happened if it had been enjoyed by anybody but an editor.

An editor is a person who may be entrusted with untold wealth. We do not claim that he is more honest than others, but simply that money has no attractions or temptations for him. In the early days he carried on his business by means of a system of barter, receiving cordwood, potatoes and maple syrup for subscriptions. He advertised various persons, associations and movements for nothing. He was the means of bringing fame and opportunity for wealth to others, seldom to himself. He was always opening safes for other people.

This is how Mr. Gravelle got the habit of opening safes, and this is why none of our large banks need be afraid when he visits Toronto. To him a pile of fresh, damp exchanges is more attractive and tempting than a pile of bank bills or debentures.

TO PROHIBIT TREATING.

Buffalo Express.

Canada has them, as well as this country, a host of legislators who hope to reform society by one small bill. A member of the Ontario legislature is going to introduce a bill to prohibit the custom of treating. His idea is that if treating is done away with people will drink less. And so, by one small piece of legislation, society will be made more temperate.

There is no dispute as to the bad effects of the custom of treating. Nothing can be said for the custom except its appearance of good fellowship. When the fellowship is only a form—as is more than half the cases of treating—it is hardly worth preserving. Good feeling could exist as well without it as with it.

But it is worth noting that this member of the legislature says that the bill will be introduced merely as an educational measure. He fears it is in advance of the age. It will be introduced merely in order that people may think about it. This shows that the member has a better sense than most of the legislators who introduce these broadly-reforming bills. For there is no reason to think that the Ontario legislature will stop to pass such a bill.

MADE THE BEAR WORK.

Boston Herald.

Bill Winters is one of the heroes who use their wit to save their strength. During a camping trip in the Maine woods Bill was easily the laziest man in the party.

Finally his exasperated comrades told him that if he did not kill something besides time they would pack him off home. The next morning Bill borrowed a rifle and went off up the mountain. Two hours later the men in camp saw Bill running down again as fast as he could come, and close behind him was a bear.

The men watched the chase with loaded rifles ready. On reaching camp Bill turned and shot the bear.

When the men could stop laughing, one of them said: "Bill, what on earth possessed you to run that distance, with the bear so close, when you might have killed him on the hill and saved a yoke of breath?"

Bill smiled slowly. "What's the use of killing a bear in the mountains and lugging him in when you can run him in?" he asked.

FEMININE REASONING.

Detroit Free Press.

Senator Dolliver was condemning an opponent's argument.

"In such an argument," he said, "the logic of it is absurdly false. It is the logic of a young woman of Fort Dodge."

"This young woman sat plying the needle one spring morning on the piazza of her pretty little house. A coat of her husband's was in her lap. The husband himself appeared, and she said briefly:

"It is too bad, the careless way the tailor put this button on. This is the fifth time I have had to sew it on for you."

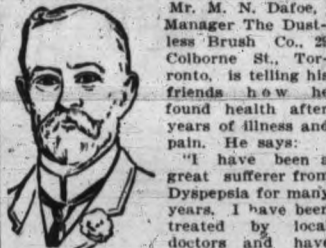
A REAL RETRIEVER.

Argonaut.

A gentleman once possessed a valuable sporting dog which was extremely clever in the retrieving of game. The owner, however, was a remarkably bad shot, and one day, on firing both barrels hastily at a rabbit, he heard a mournful howl. The next moment his dog appeared carrying a black object in its mouth, and laid it carefully at its master's feet. The animal had retrieved its own tail.

A TORONTO MAN TRIES

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Mr. M. N. Dafeo, taken nearly all the advertised remedies with only temporary relief, if any at all, but since using Anti-Pill I can eat anything the same as when a boy. I have been taking one Anti-Pill at bedtime for the past three months, and find they regulate both stomach and bowels. My old time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and feeling normal. As a result of this untried-for experience I am in duty bound to give all credit to this wonderful remedy, Anti-Pill.

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OUTING MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.

We have read so much of "the man with the muck rake," that we are glad to find that the Outing Magazine has no room for such a person. To take his place this magazine is publishing a series of articles by Ralph D. Paine about "The Builders"—men who are building, not tearing down. The chapter which opens the June number, "The Gold Camps of the Desert," describes the amazing growth of cities with all modern improvements, which, within the last two or three years have sprung up in the middle of the most desolate and inaccessible desert places left in our country. The builders of these cities are truly American in their battle against obstacles—obstacles greater than those of the early pioneers.

Another feature in this number that cannot be passed over is the second installment of Jack London's great serial, "White Fang." The publication of this story, following as it does serials by Henry Lewis and Charles G. D. Roberts, shows that this magazine has become one of the leading magazines for the general reader, who like virile and wholesome fact and fiction, as hopeful and stimulating as the great outdoors which is the peculiar province of The Outing Magazine.

Other short stories are contributed by Gouverneur Morris, Norman H. Crowell, Clarence E. Mulford, and Maximilian Foster. An article that will appeal to all mothers is entitled "Give the Baby a Chance," by Frank B. Copley. W. T. Burres in "On the Road to Quaint La Paz" takes one into a little-visited section of South America. W. R. C. Linton writes of "The Secret of Success in Feats of Skill." M. D. Pollin contributes an interesting article on "The Limitations of the Brute." Walter Hale tells how to "Take an Automobile Abroad," and describes such a journey through Italy and France. Lawrence Mott contributes "Salmon Fishing on the Forteau, Labrador." George H. Brooke reviews the "Racquet Season." Frank M. Ware tells "How to Shoe Your Horse," and Dan Beard "How to Pack a Pack Horse," while Louis Rhead gives some good advice about "Live Fish for Bass and Pike." Clarence Denning speaks with authority on the topic, "Trouting in the Bushes." Eben E. Rexford is among the contributors with "Making the Country Home."

PERSONAL.

Among the visitors who arrived here for the holidays were Rev. R. J. McAlpine and his wife, of Knox Presbyterian church, Owen Sound. He is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, of 150 Johnson street, and is registered at the Driad. Among the party are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. McAlpine's father-in-law, of Hamilton. They express themselves delighted with Victoria, and are among the many who would like to permanently reside here.

Mrs. Angus Campbell, of the well known ladies' outfitting establishment, left this morning on the Princess Victoria en route to Toronto, New York, London, Paris, Vienna and other fashion centres, to make purchases for the late summer and fall seasons.

H. L. Trotter, of Bonnington Falls; S. A. Campbell, of Roseland; C. A. Starr, of Hamilton; G. C. McTavish, of Winnipeg; and Miss Maude McTavish, of Colborne, are staying at the Driad.

Dr. McKechnie, of Seattle, who will be remembered by old timers as a member of the Standard and Times composing staffs years ago, is in the city for the celebration.

J. K. Worsfold, provincial assessor and collector, has been granted three months' leave of absence, which will be spent in England. He left for the Old Country yesterday.

W. Dillabough and J. McPherson, of Vancouver; G. Campbell, H. B. Jayne and G. Bennett, of Seattle; and Miss H. Munro, of London, Eng., are at the Kings Hotel.

Ex-Mayor McCandless and Mrs. McCandless are among the visitors from Vancouver who are enjoying the Victoria Day celebration in this city.

H. W. Moulton, of Seattle, is spending the holidays in Victoria. He is accompanied by his little son, Dick, and his sister, Miss Moulton.

J. D. Prentice, former minister of finance, is spending a few days in the city. J. A. McLean, of Ottawa, is at the Driad.

Edward Paydon Weston, the old-time pedestrian, reached the city hall, New York at 11:30 Wednesday night, having walked from the city hall in Philadelphia in 28 hours and 50 minutes, a distance of 32 miles, thus beating his own record made a quarter of a century ago.

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Reserve Fund Increased.—At a recent meeting of the directors of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company, the sum of \$10,000 was transferred from surplus funds to reserve account, thus bringing the reserve up to \$60,000.

Take a trip next Sunday on the steamer Iroquois and see the Crofton smelter in full operation. Train leaves V. & S. station at 9.45 a. m. Fare, round trip, \$1.00.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY BUT SIX

Corona portraits at \$4.00 per dozen is the special for May at the Skene, Lowe studio. You cannot afford to miss this. Why not sit now for that long promised and delayed portrait?

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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pitt, P. R. J. hospital, will take place on Monday next at 4 o'clock at the city hall. A full attendance is requested.

Rev. Flora Heckman will lecture on thought forms with illustrations and how produced by Mrs. S. Good-kind with spirit messages on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Labor hall.

Two drunks paid the usual \$3.50 each in the police court this morning. There was the usual round up during the celebration, but those who did not become too noisy were released when sobered up.

Two newspapers are to be started in the Kootenays. One, a new daily at Nelson, will be edited by D. M. Carley. It has not yet been decided at what interval the other, issued at Cranbrook, will appear.

Walter S. Atkinson will be charged in the police court on Monday with stealing \$5 from his father, George Atkinson, yesterday. The youth accused is considered incorrigible, and present action has been taken by his parents only after many previous offences.

The "Made in Victoria" display is a good move, but merchants should illuminate their stores brilliantly while the throngs of visitors are in town. Last night many were observed trying to inspect the exhibits through the dense gloom of unlighted windows.

In line with the custom of previous years the Canadian Pacific railway have arranged special week end rates to Seattle, the tickets being good for going journey on Saturdays and Sundays and returning not later than Monday following. For these a rate of \$2 for the round trip is in effect, the tickets being available for use for return trip by the steamer Indianapolis if passenger so desires.

Everything is quiet at Work Point barracks at the present time. The change in the control of that station from the Imperial to the Federal authorities has not been without the regular routine to any extent. Lieut. Col. English, R. E., who recently joined the Canadian forces, is in command, and will likely have charge for at least some weeks. It is expected that he will be removed ultimately to some eastern centre. The Imperial officers and men who remained here for various reasons are taking leave of Victoria at regular intervals. It will not be long before the garrison is exclusively Canadian, and word may be received at any time of the dispatch of reinforcements, the present force being somewhat below the necessary strength.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Maheno sailed for Australia via Honolulu and Suva last evening. The turbine liner had a small passenger list, but took out about 1,000 tons of freight, including shipments of dressed lumber, machinery and paper. The Maheno will only make one more trip on this run, running to the Sydney-New Zealand service next fall. Among the passengers were: F. Langdon, Rev. A. E. Crawford, M. Lewis, Capt. Carey, Mrs. Tutbill, Miss A. King, S. Fair, Mrs. M. Alexander, G. P. Cooke and wife, Miss A. DeB. Mann, W. B. Stockman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Label, Mr. Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. Quane, Mrs. W. McLean and child, R. Stokes, A. Vickrey, J. W. Christopher, Mr. May, Jas. Bush, J. S. Holbrook and wife, J. G. Scoullar and family, Miss Gladys Davis, Miss M. A. Hiccox, Mrs. Spurnway, E. Roberts, R. A. Glen, W. Little and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maher, R. Cockburn, J. J. Chamberlain, M. Hurst and Miss Merton.

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Green Street, 2 Lots	\$ 350
Stanley Avenue, Lot	200
Grant Street, Lot	200
Sea View, 3 Lots	240
Ida Street, Lot	100
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Carey Road, 8 Lots	400

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(Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.)

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 7th, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS (Waltham, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, May 24	Deg.
Highest	61
Lowest	47
Mean	54
Rain, trace.	

Friday, May 25	Deg.
Highest	60
Lowest	51
Mean	55
Rain, .39 inch; sunshine, 12 minutes.	

—Lord Meath, president of the Empire Day League, wired Hon. Richard McBride, on Thursday, the following concise cablegram: "London, May 24th—Rejoice, Meath."

—J. McArthur, of this city, passed the annual examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy held in Toronto, May 24th to 26th. Leslie G. Henderson, of Vancouver, was also successful.

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FUNERAL NOTICE



The members of Victoria Aerie No. 12 will meet in Eagle Hall, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our Brother, John Gardner.

By order
W. B. SHAKESPEARE,
Attest: FRANK LEROY, Secretary.

The local Licensed Victuallers' Association contributed the sum of \$100 to the widow and family of the late D. M. Grant.

A meeting of No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, will be held in the drill hall on Wednesday, May 20th. Sergeants are requested to attend.

The James Bay and Victoria West Methodist churches will unite in giving their pastor, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, a farewell social on Monday evening at 7.30 in Victoria West Methodist church.

It is possible the B. C. Electric railway will build a line from New Westminster to Chilliwack, a distance of nearly ninety miles. J. Buntzen, managing director, expressed the opinion that the estimated cost \$3,000,000, would be recouped from earnings in a very short time.

The Woman's Auxiliary Society of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital has been incorporated under the Benefvolent Societies Act. The officers of the society are as follows: Susan Dalby, president; Phoebe B. Rhodes, vice-president; Beatrice H. Hasell, secretary-treasurer.

Rev. R. J. McIntyre, who is leaving his Sidney congregation on Wednesday evening, having been transferred to Nanaimo, Rev. Dr. Reid, on behalf of the church Mr. Latley is leaving, presented him with a suit case, and Mrs. Latley with a handsome tea service. During the evening several musical selections were given, and refreshments served by a number of young ladies.

THE PLANETS AND THEIR RELATIONS TO MAN.

—The lecture on "The Planets and Their Relations to Man" will be given by Mr. J. P. Hall at 8 o'clock, subject: "What do earthquake eruptions and tidal waves mean? Shall they destroy mankind?" To-morrow at 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m. at same place. Subject for afternoon: "Can we protect ourselves from the destruction of the elements?" Evening subject: "The two first trials of this year and events which have and will take place." This subject will be dealt with from an astrological standpoint. Let all who are born between January and July be present. No admission fee charged.

NEW ADDITION TO THE C. P. R. FLEET

MONTEAGLE ARRIVED

HERE THIS MORNING

Ship Made Run Across the Pacific From Yokohama in Thirteen Days.

The former Elder-Donipster steamship Monteaigle, which has plied the Atlantic for many years in the freight service, and which about three years ago was purchased by the C. P. R. Company for use in the trans-Pacific trade, reached the outer wharf from the Orient at 6 o'clock this morning. The steamer has just made the trip around the world, and in the Orient picked up a cargo of 3,000 tons of freight and a large number of passengers for her inaugural run across the Pacific.

A number of the passengers landed at Victoria, but the local freight of the ship, consisting of 100 tons, was carried on to Vancouver, from where it will be shipped back on one of the company's coasting steamers. There were a number of distinguished passengers on the steamer. They included Mr. Shaughnessy, son of the president of the C. P. R. Company, who, as previously announced, is touring the globe; Col. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett, Le Marquis de Aiguillon, the Earl of Leitrim, the Countess of Leitrim and others. She carried in addition a good saloon list, 15 European steerage, and 237 Asiatic passengers.

There is nothing remarkable about the Monteaigle. She is more of a freighter than a passenger steamer, and as such is an important addition to the trans-Pacific fleet, having a gross tonnage of 5,500 tons and a net tonnage of 2,350. The passenger accommodation for so large a steamer is limited, but will, it is expected, be increased before the vessel is long in her present service. At Hongkong some additional were made, but it is stated that still more improvements will be made along this line before the ship comes up to the requirements of her new commission.

The Monteaigle was secured to run in conjunction with the Athenian and Tartar, upon which steamer and intermediate passenger rates only are charged. She has about the same speed as those two ships. For instance, on her present voyage the time occupied from Yokohama to the William Head quarantine station was thirteen days, which is exactly the time in which the Tartar makes the run.

Capt. Perry, who is in command, took the ship around this coast from the Atlantic, but he is not to remain in charge. When he reaches Vancouver, Capt. Robinson was on the Athenian, and his position on that ship is to be taken by Capt. Cooper, chief officer of the Empress of China. Purser Syder, of the Monteaigle, is the only familiar officer on the vessel, he having been assistant purser on the Empress of Japan. All other officers made the round-the-world trip and will have the opportunity, it is understood, of remaining on the steamer or returning to the Atlantic. As for Capt. Perry, he will probably be given command of the Empress of Ireland on his return to England.

The other chief officers of the Monteaigle, in addition to those mentioned, are as follows: V. B. Webster, R. N. R., chief officer; F. W. Wilsden, R. N. R., second officer; H. S. S. S., third officer; E. M. Hawkins, fourth officer; J. P. Penley, chief engineer; E. H. Lawson, M. D., surgeon; Mrs. Razanette, stewardess.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made by the Government and Various Official Announcements.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: George Penketh, of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace.

Esra Evans, of Manson, Cassiar, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Omineca mining division, with recording office at Manson, from June 1st, 1906.

J. Collins, of Port Essington, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena mining division, with recording office at Port Essington, from June 1st, 1906.

Christopher Carlson, of Bella Coola, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Bella Coola mining division, with recording office at Bella Coola, from June 1st, 1906.

James Kirby, of Hazelton, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Omineca mining division, with recording office at Hazelton, from June 1st, 1906.

Bernyman, J. P., of Telkwa, Bulkley Valley, to be a mining recorder, a registrar under the Marriage Act, a collector of revenue, and a collector of revenue tax, for the Omineca mining division, with recording office at Telkwa, from June 1st, 1906.

William George Humble, of Osoyoos, Bulkley Valley, to be a justice of the peace.

Vancouver Power Company gives notice that it will equip a street railway line in North Vancouver, and also provide a plan for electric lighting in that municipality.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a bridge over the Cowichan river at Duncan.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Mundy Supply Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000; the Boundary Mining & Exploration Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$200,000; the Hastings, Doyle & Allum, Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000; the Vancouver Shanghai Land Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000; the Britannia West Copper Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$500,000.

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MARCH.

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The Bishop of Selkirk (Dr. Stringer) is announced to give an address upon the work on Herschel Island within the Arctic Circle in Christ church schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of those interested in missionary enterprise. The character and habits of the Eskimoes are so little known that the lecture is sure to be attractive. Dr. Stringer has lately been consecrated a successor to Bishop Bompas, who has devoted his long life to missionary work in the Yukon territory.

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VISITORS TURNED TABLES YESTERDAY

UNIVERSITY NINE DEFEATED LOCAL TEAM

In Poor Exhibition of Baseball at Oak Bay Grounds—Some Sporting Notes.

The Victoria Fernwood-University of Washington baseball game, which was played yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay grounds, was witnessed by a large crowd. The grand stand was thronged, and many assembled on either side of the diamond. It wasn't a fast exhibition to which they were treated, however, neither team putting up what might be termed a "gilt-edged" article of ball. The result was different to that of the previous day, the visitors winning out by a score of 7 runs to 2.

But it must not be supposed that the game was entirely free from redeeming features, although it would take far less time and space to enumerate them than to describe in details the faulty play of both sides. To most fans, however, it is more pleasant to dwell upon the good work than to recall that open to severe criticism. The battery of the Victoria Fernwoods was strong, so much so that with any kind of support the "Varsity" would not have had the slightest chance of making a single circuit. Blackburn undoubtedly has more speed than herebefore, what is more, he has developed control. He allowed three men to walk, it is true, but that is not bad when it is remembered that it was his first game this season. Too much cannot be said of Robertson's performance behind the bat. He caught steadily and watched the bases in lynx-eyed fashion, and, throwing a true swift ball to second, almost invariably caught the too venturesome runner. One more player, and one only, is worthy of special mention—Macdonald. He occupied left field and was given several opportunities to display his mettle. Once he captured the ball within an inch or so of the turf and rolled over as result of his exertions. But he held the sphere, and that's what delighted the crowd. They cheered and the plucky fielder was proud to lift his cap upon coming to the bench.

To give many instances of particularly fast play on the part of the visitors is an impossibility. There were one or two doubles, one of which Pitcher Smith was responsible for, catching a so-called bunt on the fly and passing it to first while the runner was away second. The story of the University of Washington's victory, in short, involves an account of the Victoria-Fernwood players' deplorable series of errors. They did not win on their merits, but on the mistakes of their opponents. Moreover, even the culprit in the first instance, losing the ball over the first baseman's head in the effort to catch a batter, Shanks allowed two other bases on errors. And so it continued until the visitors had tallied no less than four runs. Previous to this the local nine had secured two errors, so that their indication gave the opposing team a decided lead. They added an earned run in the sixth and threw away several opportunities because of poor generalship on the part of the batters. In the ninth again the Victoria-Fernwood lost two errors, and three of the Varsity players crossed the plate amid the cheers of their adherents.

The detailed score follows:
Washington.
a. b. r. h. p. o. e.
McDonald, 2nd b. 4 0 0 2 1 4
R. Teats, 2nd b. 5 0 0 1 0 0
Hoover, c. 4 1 1 1 2 0
Tegemeier, 1st b. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Cole, c. f. 2 2 0 2 0 0
Smith, p. 4 2 1 2 0 0
O'Brien, p. f. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Murphy, 1. f. 4 1 2 0 0 0
Andrews, s. s. 4 0 1 2 1 2
5 7 7 27 10 7

Summary—Stolen bases, Murphy, McDonald, O'Brien, Moore, A. Shanks, S. Shanks; earned runs, Fernwoods 1; sacrifice hits, S. Shanks; bases on balls, off Smith 2, off Blackburn 12; struck out, by Smith 2, by Blackburn 12; double plays, Robertson to Potts, Andrews to O'Brien, Smith to O'Brien; hit by pitcher, Robertson; wild pitches, Smith 2; passed balls, Robertson 4; errors, 1 left on bases, Washington 5, Fernwoods 10; time of

game, 2 hours 5 minutes; umpire, Geo. Smith.

LAWN TENNIS. THE DAVIS TROPHY.

London, May 25.—With the addition of A. W. Gore, the team selected to defend the Dwight F. Davis international tennis trophy is the same as the one which successfully held the international trophy last year against all comers. France, against whom the Americans are pitted in the first rounds, is represented by Dugues, Gernot and five others. The first two played in behalf of France in 1905, and suffered badly at the hands of Wright and Ward, who, however, are likely to find the Frenchmen improved since they last met. Dugues and Gernot won the doubles at Athens during the recent Olympic games. Should the Americans defeat France, as anticipated, they will have to meet the winners of the Australasian and Austrian competitors before facing the British cracks in the challenge rounds at Wimbledon, June 15th, 16th and 18th.

LACROSSE.

WESTMINSTER'S VICTORY.
A correspondent describing the 24th of May match between the Maple Leaf team, Vancouver, and New Westminster at the Royal City, says:
"The exhibition lacrosse put up by the New Westminster boys would indicate that the bunch of youngsters who now compose the team have inherited in them the modest, invincible style, swiftness and sureness of their renowned predecessors. But, although they swept all before them in the shape of goals, by defeating the Maple Leaf team by a score of 12 to 2, it would be far from the truth to say they had everything their own way. The boys in the grey uniforms made things interesting for both the Westminster team and the spectators, their pace was hot and their work hard, but in confidence in themselves, and in faith in their own team, they were not to be taken in by the tactics of the boys in the grey uniforms. The Westminster team and the spectators, their pace was hot and their work hard, but in confidence in themselves, and in faith in their own team, they were not to be taken in by the tactics of the boys in the grey uniforms. The Westminster team and the spectators, their pace was hot and their work hard, but in confidence in themselves, and in faith in their own team, they were not to be taken in by the tactics of the boys in the grey uniforms."

MONTREAL WINS.
Montreal, May 25.—About 2,500 people saw the Montreal defeat Cornwall in the opening lacrosse game of the season at the M. A. grounds yesterday. The game was a somewhat lopsided exhibition, and the score—7 to 1—about represents the character of the play.

THE KENNEL.

H. O'Leary, of this city, is importing a well bred Irish terrier from Guelph, Ont. It will arrive in the course of a few days, and is expected to improve the standard of the breed in Victoria.

LOCAL DOGS IN SEATTLE.

"Despite the bad weather there was a big crowd at the dog show at Madison Park Pavilion to see the cocker spaniels judged," says the Seattle Times. "Considerable surprise was created when John Riplinger's champion, Brown O'Leary, was defeated in the English setter, by a dog named Bob, owned by T. P. McConnell, of Victoria. In all other classes the get of Stylish Sergeant swept the boards. The showing made by Peter Sergeant, owned by Bennett and Sides, was especially praiseworthy, as this was the first time the dog had ever been on exhibition. He went right through his class, being reexposed to Malby's Bob, but as his was the only judgment that counted, the Victoria dog won."

The showing of cocker spaniels this morning was especially fine. Mrs. C. W. Sharpless as usual carried off her share of the prizes, and the Portland Kid, owned by Roland C. Gamewell, of Billingham, proved to be as hard to beat as ever.

MINOR WINS CUP.

According to later reports a dog owned by C. W. Sharpless, of the Montez stock, captured the silver cup offered at Seattle for the best canine bred on the Pacific coast.

THE OAR.

A Boston dispatch dated Friday says: "In a magnificent race, which was contested stubbornly throughout, the Cornell varsity eight-oared crew defeated the Harvard varsity eight on the Charles river to-day by three lengths. The event was a splendid exhibition, by two carefully trained, finely balanced sets of oarsmen. Cornell's official time was 19 minutes 41.35 seconds; while Harvard's time was 19 minutes and 52 seconds. The varsity race was preceded by an eight-oared race between crews

from the Carroll, a preparatory school at Ithaca, N. Y., and the Stone preparatory school, of this city, which the former crew won in 8 minutes 15.1 seconds.

"Another event was the single scull contest between Harvard men competing for the Carroll cup, and this was won by T. E. Smith, of the law school, who took the Carroll trophy last year. The time was 8 minutes 17.1 seconds for the mile."

GOLF.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

"The amateur golf championship tournament was concluded to-day with a victory for James Robb, who defeated C. C. Lengen by four up and three to play in a 36-hole match," says a Hoylake, England, dispatch of Friday.

THE RING.

NO FIGHT.

A dispatch from Los Angeles, dated Friday, says: "There was no fight between Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, and Aurelia Herrera tonight, as scheduled. After an almost interminable wait of two hours the crowd was dispersed at 10.30 because Herrera refused to weigh in."

"Before the crowd of 4,500 was finally dismissed, there was a squabble between the fighters and their managers over the weight. Both sides made charges of sharp practice on the part of the other in the matter of weight. The articles of agreement called for the weighing in at 6 o'clock p. m., both men to scale 131 pounds. The men were on hand at the stipulated hour. There were scales there, but Herrera said they were out of order and could not be adjusted. After half an hour's argument, the referee, Harry J. Dempsey, after that he refused to allow the Gallician to weigh, Nelson offered to go to the baths to weigh in, but Jacobs declined."

TURNER THE VICTOR.

"Rufe Turner, of Stockton, Cal., made short work of Bob Williams, of Australia, in their bout at Recreation park, Thursday, and to say that the spectators of whom there were several hundred, were disappointed at the showing made by the man from the Antipodes would be putting it in a mild form," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The affair only lasted two and a half rounds. The colored boxer outclassed Williams from the start and it was apparent that the Australian was out-stepping his class in going up against a man like Turner. The latter is very shifty and has a knock-out in either mitt. His opponent, however, covered up too much and he did not have much chance to land very often, although some of his blows sent Williams spinning round the ring."

YACHTING.

WIN FOR REDSKIN.

The first race for the Gravelly Cup was held on Thursday morning on the Burrard Inlet course, Vancouver, and although many pay boats were entered, the Redskin was the only one that captured the first place, the Redskin winning by 23 seconds over the Tillicum, with Cheemaun and Unorna almost equal for third place. This place will not be decided until G. G. Bushby, the club's official measurer, completes the measurements on the Unorna.

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"Said the traveler: 'White I was in India, three Royal Commissioners were sent there by the King of Siam to negotiate for the purchase of a certain tooth. They failed in their mission, however, their offer of the surprising sum of \$250,000 for the much coveted tooth being declined.'

"The tooth in question came, as the Hindus believe, from out the mouth of Buddha—the founder of the foremost religion of the Orient—and hence for 2,400 years that tooth has been an object of worship."

"It is enclosed in a golden casket in a shrine in the Great Inner Temple at Kanby, and attracts thousands of worshipping pilgrims from far and near every year, and has never been exposed to the gaze of an unbeliever."

"In hundreds of other shrines in India, the teeth of human beings are worshipped by Hindus, who, above all, value good teeth and the reward of good ancestry and of eternal vigilance in the care of the body."

"We Americans can certainly learn a lesson from the Hindu worship of teeth—the lesson of respect for one of the most important parts of our bodies. For good teeth are not only veritable jewels in the mouth of beauty, but indispensable to good eating and refined habits."

"And here," concluded the lecturer, holding up a blue enameled box of tooth powder, with its patent telescopic measuring tube, "is a dentifrice that is used by people of refinement in every part of the world, where the use of a tooth brush is known. It bears the label of Dr. J. W. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder, and is the shrine at which thousands upon thousands to-day express respect for their teeth, for it not only cleanses, preserves and beautifies them, but imparts a natural fragrance to the breath. I, myself, have carried Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder twice around the world, not being willing to trust the preservation of my teeth to any other dentifrice."

BURNED TO DEATH.
Winona, Md., May 25.—The main building of the Lumber Fibre Co. here burned early to-day. One man lost his life in the fire.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

TIME TABLE NO. 38. TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, APRIL 29th, 1906.					
Northbound.			Southbound.		
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
Victoria	Esquimalt	Victoria	Esquimalt	Victoria	Esquimalt
9.00	10.06	9.00	10.06	9.00	10.06
Shawnigan Lake	10.20	10.46	Shawnigan Lake	10.17	10.46
Duncan	11.06	10.52	Duncan	10.55	10.55
Chemalpus	11.32	10.59	Chemalpus	10.59	10.59
Ladysmith	11.52	11.10	Ladysmith	11.05	11.05
Nanaimo	12.55	12.20	Nanaimo	12.37	12.37
Ar. Wellington	12.53	Lv. 8.00	Ar. Wellington	12.52	Lv. 8.00

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PREMIER'S REPLY TO RUSSIAN MEMBERS

REFUSES DEMANDS OF LOWER HOUSE

Constitutional Democrats Will Present Resolution Calling for Resignation of Cabinet.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The expected statement of the government's programme would be utterly unfavorable to the opening of the lower house of parliament this afternoon.

Both the Constitutional Democrats and the labor groups, in anticipation of its unsatisfactory tenor, drafted resolutions expressing lack of confidence in the government, which they are prepared to move as soon as the reading is finished.

"The resolution of the Constitutional Democrats, which was adopted at a caucus this morning, is as follows:

"Inasmuch as the answer of the government contradicts the demand expressed in the address of the lower house of parliament, the party of the people's liberty (Constitutional Democrats) expresses complete distrust in the cabinet, desires its immediate resignation and proceeds with the order of the day."

The labor party's resolution is of similar purport, but is couched in stronger terms, demanding, instead of desiring, the dismissal of the cabinet, and the formation of a responsible ministry from the parliamentary majority.

Firm Reply.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—(2:25 p.m.)—Premier Goremykin's speech, which was unexpectedly firm in tone, produced such a very bad impression that a conflict is now considered inevitable. To the demands made in the address of the lower house in reply to the speech from the throne, it was almost a complete non-possessum. It reiterated that general amnesty was impossible, but promised the release as rapidly as possible of those who had been arrested by administrative orders.

There could be no question, it was stated, of the abolition of the council of the Empire, or upper house, as that is an institution covered by the fundamental law and is beyond the competence of parliament.

Most important of all, the Premier declared that the basis for a solution of the agrarian problem proposed by the lower house was completely impossible. There could be no forced expropriation of land. He promised, however, the distribution of some of the appanages of the crown, and outlined a broad programme before popular education, the revision of the tax laws and the institution of political liberty.

Scene in House.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The House was more crowded than on the opening day, with every member in his seat and the press and public galleries crowded. When Premier Goremykin read to the lower house of parliament the expected declaration of the government's policy, pronouncing the Imperial negative on the most cherished hopes and plans of the people's representatives.

In the Imperial box sat Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevich following the proceedings with the keenest interest. There was scarcely standing room in the section assigned to members of the lower house, and the Premier and the entire cabinet with the exception of Vice-Admiral Birloff, minister of marine, and Lieut.-General Rudnev, minister of war, occupied seats on the ministerial benches.

The scene before the opening was one of great but suppressed excitement. All present were aware that the response would utterly fail to meet the wishes of the lower house, and a hum of eager discussion as to the effect of the resolutions expressed lack of confidence in the government, which the Constitutional Democrats and the labor party had drafted in advance, filled the hall and corridors.

The tinkle of President Mouroumoff's bell ending the session to order stifled the House into instant silence, whereupon without waiting for further preliminaries Premier Goremykin

began reading the governmental declaration. The reading, which was as rapid as if the Premier had been in a hurry to get through with a disagreeable task, lasted eighteen minutes.

The members meanwhile sat stolidly silent and when the Premier had finished and bowed to the assembly not a murmur of approval was heard throughout the hall, where the pages immediately began to distribute printed copies of the speech.

Will House Be Dissolved?

St. Petersburg, May 26.—4:40 p.m.—It is rumored in the corridors of the lower house that Premier Goremykin has in his pocket a mandate for the dissolution of parliament.

DESTITUTE CHINESE.

Hundreds Rendered Homeless by Fierce Disaster Will Be Sent Home.

(Associated Press.)

Oakland, Cal., May 26.—At a conference yesterday between the Chinese minister and representatives of the Chinese companies of San Francisco and the Chinese consul-general in San Francisco, it was determined to send more than 1,000 aged and destitute Chinese who were rendered homeless by the fire in San Francisco back to China to spend the rest of their lives at home. This decision is in accord with the suggestion of the Empress Dowager. A delegation from the Chinese Red Cross Society will meet and care for the refugees in China.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Atlantic Liners Will Take Course Considered Free From Icebergs.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 26.—The Times says: "Because of the many reports of icebergs on the Atlantic, the prominent trans-Atlantic steamship companies have agreed to send their ships over a course that is considered free from icebergs. The officials of the White Star line, the American Red Star, Dominion and Leyland lines have notified their commanders to cross the ocean at longitude 41 in latitude 40.19, beginning to-day."

INTER-COLLEGE GAMES.

Nearly Eight Hundred Students Taking Part in Meet at Harvard.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., May 26.—What is expected to prove the largest athletic meet ever held in this country begins to-day in the stadium at Harvard, with the trial events in the 30th annual championship games of the inter-college association of amateur athletes of America. Nearly 800 students from almost all the universities and colleges in the east are in this city ready to compete in the thirteen events which constitute the meeting.

EMIGRANTS' CRIME.

Murdered His Wife and Seriously Wounded Father-in-Law.

(Associated Press.)

Kingsport, Ont., May 26.—John Joyce, an English emigrant, through jealousy shot his wife at Sydneyham this morning, killing her. He then turned the weapon upon his father-in-law, Cornelius Wood, but did not kill him, though he is badly wounded. The police are manoeuvring to arrest Joyce, who is armed and ready to resist capture.

CASUALTIES AT FRISCO.

Death List Is Now Placed at Four Hundred and Two.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, May 26.—According to the records in the coroner's office, the death list up to May 25th from fire and earthquake is 402.

DOWIE'S ILLNESS.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 26.—John Alexander Dowie is believed to be seriously ill in his apartments in the Virginia hotel. A hurried call for oxygen was sent out to-day, and it was admitted by his followers that he is a very sick man.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., May 26.—Ernest Girard Drive, foreman for the Eddy Bros. Lumber Co., at Blind River, was killed by a falling tree. He belonged to Hull, Quebec, and leaves a widow.

OCEAN YACHT RACE.

Four Boats Will Sail to Bermuda For Cup Presented by Sir Thomas Lipton.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 26.—Six hundred and fifty miles off shore out into the broad Atlantic with no shelter for refuge in stress of weather, is the course laid for the little fleet of diminutive racing yachts scheduled to start from New York to Bermuda at 3 p.m. to-day. The trophy to be sailed for is a \$500 cup given by Sir Thomas Lipton and the conditions called for seaworthy wholesome type of craft. The Brooklyn Yacht Club holds the cup in custody. Four boats are entered for the race. The largest of them is but 44 feet in length while the smallest is only 25 feet long; such a craft as few experienced mariners would care to risk the dangers of the Atlantic in. Moreover, the little boats are captained by amateur yachtsmen, the owners and their friends. Under fair conditions the yachtsmen hope to reach Bermuda in six to eight days. While there they will sail a race around the island and then race back to Brooklyn for a cash prize.

RIVAL RUSSIAN FACTIONS ARMING

EXTREMISTS PREPARE FOR COMING STRUGGLE

Another General-Strike Threatened—Reports of Fresh Agrarian Disorders in the Provinces.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Grave news comes from the provinces. Instead of acting as a sedative, the assembling of parliament has been marked by an alarming increase in revolutionary agitation and terrorist activity on the one hand and of the Black Hundred on the other. The extremists on both sides are thus divided into two hostile camps, and both are arming as if preparing for an inevitable civil war.

Sanguinary conflicts continue to be reported. A sequel of the clash on Archangel square here May 21st, when Black Hundreds fired fifty revolver shots, killing one man and seriously wounding three, came last night when a Black Hundred, who participated in the affair, was waylaid and murdered by Social revolutionists.

The Social Democrats are working night and main to cast discredit on parliament and produce an uprising of the elemental forces. They have already precipitated an insipient strike in the industrial quarters of Moscow and at Odessa, the longshoremen have struck. Not a single vessel left that harbor yesterday.

The government's refusal to grant amnesty to the political prisoners furnishes the proletarian organization with a powerful weapon, and they threaten that unless to-morrow, the anniversary of the Emperor's coronation, sees amnesty proclaimed, to call a general strike as a preliminary to an armed uprising. The constant rumors of a reactionary coup d'état, the dispersal of parliament and the establishment of a dictatorship under General Trepoff, add to the general excitement, and the Russ to-day appeals to the government to put an end to these disquieting reports by an official denial.

The fear of another explosion in the country and its attendant crisis is beginning to overshadow the fight between the lower and the upper house of parliament. Governor-General Skalkoff, of Warsaw, has telegraphed to Interior Minister Stolypin that he has proof that the Polish members of the lower house have regular connection with the Polish separatist organization, and advises their prosecution for treason.

Fresh agrarian disorders are reported from Orel, Kazan and Elmsbirsk provinces. The Pigner estate in Kazan province, where Vera Pigner has been living under the surveillance of the police since her release from Schusselberg fortress, where she was confined for 29 years as the result of the participation in the plot against the life of Alexander II, has been completely destroyed and Cossacks with difficulty saved the estate of Prince Galitzin.

Police Sergeant Shot.

Grodno, May 25.—Sergeant of Police Koal was shot and killed in the open streets to-day and Assistant Captain Shakhlo was wounded. There is great feeling against the terrorists.

Sentenced to Death.

Odessa, May 25.—A Welland, a student of the electric-technical school, was to-day condemned by a court martial to death by hanging. He was convicted of being a member of a band of terrorists and pillagers.

BODY RECOVERED.

Remains of W. Buarnip, Killed at Frisco, Will Be Interred at St. Thomas.

(Associated Press.)

It has been received here that the body of W. Buarnip, a Grand Trunk engineer, who was visiting San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, has been found and identified. The body will be sent here for burial.

KANAK KILLED.

Bridgeburg, Ont., May 26.—Geo. Miner, a farmer, was killed on the railway crossing here yesterday. The horses which he was driving were also killed.

FIRE IN QUEBEC.

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, May 26.—The Imperial laundry, Savoyard street, was badly damaged by fire last night. The loss is heavy.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN JOHN DEVEREUX

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DRYDOCK DROWNED

Sad Accident Which Baffled One of Victoria's Well Known Citizens—Sketch of Career.

As announced in last evening's Times, Capt. John Devereux, superintendent of the drydock at Esquimalt, lost his life by a sad accident falling from a small sail boat off the entrance to the Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning. The circumstance connected with the sad affair was given yesterday, the accident occurring just before the Times went to press.

Capt. Devereux had gone out for a sail in a small flat bottomed boat which was kept at the dockyard. It is presumed that in adjusting one of the sails he must have missed his footing and fallen over the side of the little craft. At his advanced age he found it impossible to recover himself and regain the boat.

Seaman Wolten, of H. M. S. Shearwater, was within view of the little boat, but did not see Capt. Devereux fall overboard. He saw the captain standing in the boat off the site formerly occupied by the Episcopal church. Looking again in the direction about five minutes later he could see no one in the craft, but discerned what he took to be the body of a man floating on the surface of the water.

He at once came to the conclusion that there was something wrong and conveyed the information to the members of the Shearwater's crew. A boat put out and pulled around to the spot. A Indian canoe was also brought into service and the body taken ashore. Medical attendance was summoned and everything done in the hope of resuscitating him. The efforts were fruitless. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

Capt. John Walter Francis Devereux was born August 16th, 1827, at Millbrook, Pembrokeshire, Wales. He was the son of Lieut. R. Devereux, royal navy. He obtained his certificate as commander in London in 1853, and served with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., also the P. & O. ships and other East India companies.

During the Crimean war he was employed carrying troops to the front, and was present at the siege of Sebastopol.

When the Naval Reserve was organized in London his name was among the first on the lists. After leaving the merchant service he came to British Columbia, making the trip by way of Vancouver. He was a member of the volunteer corps in the Natural History Society, and wrote many valuable papers, etc.

Capt. Devereux manifested his bravery while in the service of the Royal Mail Steamship Packet Company, and the directors of the company were so impressed by his gallantry that they displayed by him in volunteering to man a boat which was rescued three out of six of the crew of the steamship Solent during a violent gale in the Gulf of Mexico, last March, 1858, a beautiful telescope, by Holland, which is suitably engraved on his tombstone.

While engaged in carrying troops to the Crimea the late Capt. Devereux went through the terrible gale which destroyed so many ships in the Black Sea. At the time of the famous charge of the Light Brigade his ship was anchored in the harbor of Sebastopol.

For some time he was engaged as master of one of the steamers plying between Chili and Panama. He came to Victoria in 1864 and took command of the steamer Thames. He took this vessel to Honolulu, then to San Francisco, and thence to Nagasaki, Japan, where she was sold to the Japanese. He then came to Victoria and was next in command of the government steamer Sir James Douglas. He ran the steamer in the Puget Sound postal service for a short time in 1878, until the Isabel was put on the route. In 1888 he was transferred and on being put in the government service again was in charge of Captain Devereux until 1887, when he became superintendent of the dry dock at Esquimalt.

In early days here the late captain was one of the originators of the volunteer corps, which is now the 5th Regiment. He also took part enthusiastically in promoting the old fire brigade. He was a Free Mason, joining in the Old Country. In his younger days he was very athletic, and has been known to hold on aloft with two fingers and at the same time hold a man by the back of his neck with his teeth.

Once in the West India the Spaniards held up Capt. Devereux as a spy. He was then in the West India mail service. While taking a walk in the country, he was arrested by the Spanish police and had some difficulty in escaping, as they demanded his passport, or, as they called it, passe porte. The English consul and two old-fashioned derring-does, saved him at the time.

When the Marquis of Lorne (now the Duke of Argyll) came out West Capt. Devereux lent the flag of the old Sir James Douglas to the Vancouver people to decorate the then young city. The citizens were late in returning the same, and when the Marquis went on his tour he was disappointed to find him. Then the captain was hailed over coals. When the Marquis discovered what had happened he presented the captain with an especially designed diamond pin as a remembrance.

The late Capt. Devereux was twice married. By his first wife he had two children, Messrs. F. and W. E. Devereux, at present in the city; J. Devereux, who is in the Yukon, and Talbot, who is in South Africa. Four daughters also survive the deceased, all being residents of this city.

After a prolonged investigation the election of M. H. Williamson, Conservative and tariff reform member of the House of Commons for Worcester, England, has been declared void by the election court on the ground of bribery by the candidate's supporters.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

At the assizes on Monday Francis Cannon, charged with stealing a buckskin horse, the property of T. D. Mitchell, of the North river, a second count of receiving it knowing it to be stolen being also on the indictment, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Mr. Justice Irving, who presided intimating that but for the testimony of previous good conduct and industry the sentence would have been more severe. The grand jury reporting no bill in Rex vs. Trombley and a true bill in Rex vs. Wilson, the latter was taken on Rex vs. Wilson, being accused of stealing \$500 from William Watson, of Sicamous. E. F. Apple for defence entered a plea of not guilty, and after the examination of several witnesses the jury found the plea sustained and the prisoner was discharged. The case of Rex vs. J. H. Trombley of Princeton, who was charged with the theft of partnership money and which was thrown out by the grand jury, was the cause of some caustic comment on the part of the judge, who spoke strongly against the criminal law being resorted to in such a case. The crown was not ready for trial in Rex vs. Jack Horn of Lyster Nicola, charged with stealing hides, and the prisoner was admitted to bail on his own recognizances.

NELSON.

A blacksmith named Antoine Layoux, employed in the C. P. R. shops, was killed on the tracks at Eholt, being run over by two locomotives, his body being literally cut to pieces. How he came to get on the tracks is unknown. Deceased was about 55 years of age and had been employed at Eholt for several years.

ROSSLAND.

Joseph Cocking died at his residence in this city on Saturday. He was a native of Cornwall, England, and came to Canada from England 16 years ago. He first took up his residence in Woodstock, Ontario, where he resided for two years. Then he removed to Ishpeming, Michigan, where he worked in the iron mines. After remaining there for several years he left and came to Rossland and worked in the mine. He leaves a wife and three young children, two brothers and three sisters, to mourn his demise.

PHOENIX.

L. H. Moffatt, a director of the Rathulmin Mines, Ltd., who are operating a group of the same name in Summit camp, has just visited the property, and was much pleased with the showing now being made. Considerable development work has been done in the crown granted claims of the company in the last two years, but latterly work has been confined to the Reliance claim, which has been developed by a shaft now down 100 feet, with drifts at the 50 foot and lower levels. Although the formation is badly cut by porphyry, copper ore of a good grade has been encountered in the workings, and considerable ore of shipping grade was encountered in the face of the drift of the 100-foot level last week. It is the expectation to ship from the Reliance this summer.

President Jacob Langloeth of the Granby Consolidated was here last week on his annual tour of inspection of the properties of the company, having also visited Arizona and Mexico on this trip from New York. Mr. Langloeth is president of the American Metal Company and expressed himself as well pleased with the progress made here since his visit to the Boundary last year. He was accompanied by his wife and J. P. Graves, general manager of the Granby company.

JAPS IN MANCHURIA.

It Is Alleged Officials Place Obstacles in Way of Foreign Merchants.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The Eastern mails bring news of friction between the English merchants and the Japanese officials resulting from the difficulty experienced by the former in obtaining access to the markets of Manchuria. It is charged that the Japanese, seized the opportunity afforded by their military occupation of Manchuria to place all the trade in the hands of their own merchants, and not only is the country glutted with goods brought in by the Japanese to a point that makes it practically impossible to find openings for European goods, but through the control of the Japanese officials are able to discriminate against goods of other nationalities.

At one place the Chinese themselves complain that the Japanese have built a bridge across one of the principal streams so low that it can no longer be used by the Chinese boats, with the result that the traffic is diverted entirely to the Japanese owned railroad.

SETTLERS FOR NORTHWEST.

Halifax, N. S., May 26.—The Dominion liner Norseman arrived last evening from Liverpool with 700 passengers, over half of whom are for the Canadian Northwest.

ARMY MANOEUVRES.

Make-Believe and Reality—General Walter Kitchener's Straight Talk.

General Walter Kitchener, who commands the Lahore division of the Northern Army Corps in India, has delivered a striking address to the British officers, after some arduous field operations at Lahore. The following report is taken from the Calcutta Englishman:

"Gentlemen—You have had two days' hard manoeuvring. You have been knocked about, you have suffered hardship in the field. You have been compelled to bivouac all night in the open, on the cold, dewy ground. Possibly some of you didn't like it; possibly some of you don't like me for ordering it. My critics, I know, say of me that I am a confounded enthusiast. Well, I must admit that I am an enthusiast; I even hope that I shall be able to infuse enthusiasm into you, gentlemen."

"I am firmly of opinion that a field day is no good—unless it lasts for more than twenty-four hours. You cannot produce in a field day which lasts only a couple of hours the severe conditions of real warfare. You cannot produce in a couple of hours such conditions as hunger, thirst, fatigue, discouragement, exhaustion; yet unless you can produce these and the other hard conditions of

Genuine Field Service

you cannot learn useful, practical lessons from your manoeuvres. It is all very well to manoeuvre on paper or to manoeuvre in theory, but what you have to learn is that theory is governed in practice by the limitations of human nature. You have therefore to find out exactly what your men are capable of doing, how far their fighting spirit can be maintained under adverse circumstances, what are the limits of their powers of endurance, how far you can trust them to press a strong enemy when they are hungry and weary; and so on."

"All this cannot be done in a field day. It is only by extending the period of field services in peace time from hours to days. This is why I have had you out in bivouac, and worked you in a way that some of you may have thought severe. And this is why I say to you that if you do not understand and appreciate these extended field days, and would prefer just a morning manoeuvre, you would be better to stay at home altogether. A field day fitted in conveniently between two square miles not only teaches you nothing useful, but gives you

False Impressions.

and tends to make you theoretical rather than practical tacticians."

"Look at Gatacre at Stormberg. From a brigade field point of view, Gatacre on that occasion did splendidly. Yes, on paper it was a beautiful operation. If Gatacre had started out on it after a good square dinner and had finished it before his men had time to tire, one would have said that he was a great general."

"Gatacre took the Boer position in reverse, he surprised the Boers absolutely, and yet it was a disaster. Why? Because the whole of the previous day Gatacre's army had been preparing for it, and he had imposed heavy fatigue duties on his men. Because they started out without breakfast, because for twelve hours the men were starving, and were afterwards called upon to do a big night march, because when they reached the Boer position, the men were done; because, in short, Gatacre finished this brilliant tactical movement with an exhausted fighting line, and, mind you, his men were

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not wanting in pluck. He had the Irish among them.

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"Another moral I want to bring home to you is the importance of looking after yourselves, and not expecting other people to look after you when you are in the field. It is easy to complain that the staff is inconsiderate or is not treating you well. Gentlemen, it is not for the staff to nurse and tend you; it is for you, your own commanding officers, to look after you. It is no business to be looking helplessly to the staff on all occasions, and to be grumbling because they think the staff neglects them. The staff has its own work to do—a very important, difficult and anxious work, too—and requires must be turned to depend on their commanding officers to make things easy and comfortable, while commanding officers must learn to depend on themselves."

PENSIONS FOR ALL.

Details of Scheme of British Labor Party and Advanced Liberals.

To give effect to the principle of old-age pensions adopted by the House of Commons recently, several advanced Liberal members and representatives of all the groups of the Labor Party have resolved, in passing upon the government's pension scheme, to propose the following slightly modified scheme:

1. Old-age pensions to rich and poor alike at sixty-five, to be a week paid weekly to all British subjects not domiciled outside the United Kingdom and not under police surveillance.

2. Application for a pension to be made to the registrar of births and deaths in each district, who will give each applicant a pension receipt book and a certificate that he is a duly qualified pensioner.

3. If the pension certificate is refused, any applicant to have right of appeal to the chairman of a county council or the lord mayor or mayor, whose decision shall be final.

4. If a pensioner becomes chargeable to a union the pension to be paid to guardians of the poor during the time he is in the workhouse or asylum.

5. If a pensioner be convicted of any crime, pension to be forfeited during imprisonment.

"Even a Rothschild," said Mr. Rogers, secretary of the national committee of advanced Liberals, "will not get the pension if he asks for it."

A New York dispatch says: "Papers found on the body of a man taken from the East river on Monday lead to the belief that the body is that of John Mulvaney, the painter of 'Custer's Last Stand,' a picture which has been exhibited in every large city of the United States."

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R. H. Kreshaw will lecture in the Pioneer hall at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Law of Agreement." All are welcome.

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The Opera Season.
Speaking of opera reminds one th

A most interesting American to have taken place in London this week, that of Mr. W. Norton Astor, eldest son of Mr. William W. Astor, of Langhorne Shaw, the sister-in-law of the famous artist, Mr. Charles J. Gibson. Owing to the unfortunate death of the fathers of both bride and bridegroom, the wedding was an exceedingly quiet one, and, in fact, the ceremony was performed by Mr. Astor, the elder, as the ceremony was not postponed. It is believed the bride as well as her sister, Dana Gibson's wife, were the source of inspiration to his characteristic drawings of American women—now sold at a handsome price. He was much curious, on the part of spectators who were most anxious to have a glimpse of the bride. It was satisfactory to those interested in celebrity to find that the artist himself led down the aisle and afterwards her away as a girl from the altar, including him, too, in the train. She was most beautifully and artistically gowned, of course, as became a woman with such a reputation to keep a

The prevailing styles in evening gowns continue to be the Prince of Wales and corselet. Skirting is still the favored material for the former, but the moire in question is the new soft kind, which lends itself more gracefully to modern styles than the old stiff silk of bygone days. For young people, however, chiffon reigns triumphant, and—changing the subject—this week's book of fashions (recently of pale blue chiffon) it was made to cover silver tissue and trimmed around the very full skirt with tulle bouffes, each one trimmed with silver. Heading the top bouffance was a garland of tulle and silver. The skirt was of Chantilly silk ribbon work of the palest shades of pink and green, finished with true lovers' knots, outlined with silver tulle. The full bodice was also made over silver tissue and drawn under a deep belt of moire. Another charming gown was of white Brussels net over an under robe of palest soft green satin. Round the hem, which was bordered with band of green satin, there was an embroidery of fine silver, partly on, partly hem and partly on a row of deep green satin. The skirt was of satin, and were tied lightly on one side to give a short-waisted Empire effect, the long ends floating away to the edge of the skirt. The gilette bodice was arranged with a berthe of fine silver tulle, caught up at the waist with a spray of roses. An Empire wreath of rosettes with a bow of silver-tissue would look charming worn in the hair with this gown.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

BREAD AND BUTTER RELIGION.

The International Sunday School Lesson for May 27 is, "Feeding the Five Thousand." Mark 6: 3-13.

By William T. Ellis.

Every man wants to be alone with his grief, sorrow, demands, solitude. The cousin, friend and follower of Jesus, brave John the Baptist, had been foully murdered by Herod. The news drove Jesus away from the multitude into a desert place apart. This was His right, but when He was called upon to surrender His right by the highest claims of service, He yielded. Humanity's needs pursued him even into the solitude, giving Him no time even for grief. "He had no leisure so much as to eat."

The incident raises the question whether a man's time is his own or not. Has one a right to his own life, or is that life merely his in stewardship, to be used for the common good or for individual need? Plainly, this Teacher's conception of life was that it was but a talent to be administered, and that the claims of His fellows were superior to His own claims upon Himself. The question becomes rather a practical one as the vacation season draws near. It is important that tired bodies and minds have rest. Nevertheless, the vacationist must hold himself ready for service. Wherever there is need, there duty calls. It has often been true that a man on his vacation has found, as Jesus did on this occasion, opportunity to do some of His greatest work.

There was another reason for this sequestration which Jesus sought: He was calling His own intimate friends and apostles about Him for conference and instruction. Just as the death of dear one draws all the remaining members of a family closer together, making a family reunion common at the end of almost every funeral, so Jesus gathered His apostles close to Himself to talk over family matters. He heard of all that they had been doing and saying, and He found that they, like Himself, were weary. He called them to a family reunion, to share the summons, "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest awhile," was the command of Jesus, it did not hinder Him from assigning to the apostles the practical work in connection with the feeding of the five thousand.

The Ever-Pressing Need.

Like bloodhounds on a hot trail, so the world pursues those who have sought to give to it. The helpers can never get away from the needy. The common people, with their multitude of wants, dogged the footsteps of Jesus so that He could not escape them. On this occasion He took ship from Capernaum, and went over to the northeastern shore of the Lake of Galilee. They followed about around the northern end of the lake, and arrived at the open space near Bethsaida Julias, almost as soon as He. Popular interest in Him was increased by the fact that the Passover pilgrimage was under way, and the highroad across the head of the lake teemed with devout Jews bound for Jerusalem.

Jesus had healing and wisdom, and a word of sympathy which was more than either healing or wisdom, and this the people coveted. The popularity of Jesus may be explained by a familiar analogy: a crowd of His fellows is always around a certain type of man, or as some girls are usually the center of a group in every social gathering, so Jesus attracted to Himself, by His self-forgetfulness and His helpfulness and personal wisdom, the multitude of people. The hundreds of troubled young people who write to the editors of the ethical columns of the daily newspapers, asking how they may become attractive, is answered here. The unselfish, the self-forgetful and the helpful are as magnets to other people. That the world had a right to His life—more right than He himself—was acknowledged by Jesus. His teaching was, "No man liveth unto himself." Therefore, despite His heart sickness and loneliness, He still had compassion upon the multitude, and healed them and spoke to them in the language of God. Instead of turning them away in impatience or with rebuke, they were to His benignant eye "sheep not having a shepherd," and that world-love which dwelt deep in His heart went out to them in teaching.

A Bread-and-Butter Problem.

Man's spirit is tethered by a short rope to earth. We cannot soar far above our physical needs. Even the loftiest spiritual communion is dependent upon bread and butter. However transcendent a soul, it cannot escape material necessities. Sitting at the feet of Jesus does not obviate the necessity of sitting at the table of the hungry. This is where the host of curious Oriental sponges found themselves hungry at eventide, though far from places of refreshment. The followers of the great Teacher and Healer, whose personality had drawn the multitude together, would have sent them off to look out for themselves, in the same airy fashion

that we dismiss the vexatious problems of society which daily confront us. Many spiritual leaders, like the average novel, are quite oblivious to such mundane considerations of food and raiment and wages. Jesus had none of this artificial superiority to the crowd. He was a man, and he was hungry. He was tired, and that it would speedily drive from their minds all thoughts of the higher life. Thus it was that, in His usual clear-eyed and sane fashion, He faced frankly the bread-and-butter problem, which still remains the one that most greatly perplexes humanity.

Helping Up to the Limit.

If my neighbor has fallen upon poverty and his flour barrel is empty, my plain business is to fill that barrel if I can. The old woman standing on the street corner is silent in her perplexity, yet her helplessness is a definite invitation to me as if she had made a personal appeal that I should escort her across the crowded thoroughfare. Every need is a challenge to the individual to remedy it. The first question of a noble mind before any problem is, How can I help it?

This chivalrous attitude was characteristically Jewish. That multitude was a responsibility, and He would not shift it, as His disciples advised. "They have no need to go away; give ye them to eat," was His quick reply to the counsel that the crowd should be sent adrift to look out for itself. The disciples belonged to the majority party, the excuse-makers. They counted lions in the way to every desirable goal. Objections were as easily found by them as by us. Reasons for not doing a service come more readily to mind than reasons for doing it. He had five barley loaves and two small fishes. "What are these?" He asked. "It would take a sum of money equivalent now to perhaps two hundred dollars, to provide food for the simplest character for that mass of people, and whatever else the college of apostles had, it certainly did not have money."

The Shared Morsel Multiplies.

Andrew, who was always finding people and bringing them to Jesus, discovered a lad with his little store of food, probably his own luncheon, put up by his thoughtful mother. Only to such unquestioning faith in the sufficiency of Jesus as Andrew's would it have occurred that there might be a connection between this little package of food and the great hunger present. He, in his simplicity, was accustomed to taking everything to Jesus, just as a child brings its toys and its troubles to its mother.

The lad whom Andrew's search had discovered stands as a representative of the important part which minor agencies may play in great enterprises. The boy and Jesus became partners in the miracle which followed. It also typifies how our least, when placed in Christ's hands, may become much. Five flat little barley cakes with two small fish like sardines, for a relish, seemed pitifully small alongside of what was required for the occasion. Yet it was enough, because it was placed at the disposition of Omnipotence.

This miracle of the feeding of the five thousand ranks high among the great works of Jesus. It is the only one of the miracles that is recorded by all the four evangelists. It must not be confused with feeding of four thousand, a short time later. The vividness with which the event remained in the minds of the chroniclers is shown by the fullness of detail, and the touches of local color in each of the four stories.

The people were seated in an orderly array, in groups of fifty or a hundred each upon the rich grass. The number was five thousand men, besides the women and children, who oriental fashion would eat apart from the men. Thus, to keep in mind the stupendousness of the miracle, it seems that there was one small barley cake, scarcely sufficient to take the edge off of a boy's appetite, for each one thousand grown men. But Jesus took the five barley cakes and the two fishes in his hand and blessed them and gave thanks—for while God is kind to the thankful, He loves the thankful—and He broke them. Then, while the wondering gaze of the awe-stricken crowd was fixed upon Him, beneath His touch the loaves and fishes multiplied into an abundant store. This was the most imposing of the miracles of Jesus up to that time, except, possibly, the raising of the widow's son. This was due to the spectacular character of the occasion, to the great number of witnesses and participants, and to the fact that it was a clear creation, without the intermediary agencies of seed and soil and blade and harvest, the Lord of life that day created daily bread for His people.

The event is told with marvelous simplicity, in less than fifty words, yet the imagination calls up the picture of that vast flower garden on the hill side, when the varied hues of Oriental garb, green grass, made a spectacle which would not soon be effaced from the mind of any participant therein. The awe and wonder of the host, and their new attitude toward Jesus, and the tales which they would relate as they continued their journey to Jerusalem, or returned to their homes, should

help to impress even at this distance the significance of the great miracle.

Enough and To Spare.

God's giving is always enough. He never stints His bounty. All cuses that He fills overflow. "He giveth to every man according to his need." When Jesus set upon the multitude, He fed them all generously. Their long journey, and the protracted fast, made the multitude hungry, yet here was bread enough and to spare. After all had eaten their fill, twelve basketfuls of the surplus were gathered by the apostles. The miracle is also a parable. In it is written for all to read the story of the "Bread of Life," who was there the center of that feast. Jesus Christ himself has been the sufficient bread for multitudes of hungry hearts. As broken bread freely given, He has sustained an uncounted company in hardship and privation beyond number. Upon Him, to-day millions are feeding to fullness and satisfaction.

"Break thou the bread of life,
Dear Lord to me,
As Thou didst break the loaf
By Galilee."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

A HERO AND HIS MESSAGE.

Terese Comments Upon the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc., for May 27: John Williams, and Missions to the South Seas. Ps. 97: 1-12.

By William T. Ellis.

John Williams, "the Apostle to the Seas," typified consecrated ingenuity. He was born in 1796. At the age of 14 he was apprenticed for seven years to an ironmonger in London. He became one of the wild youths of that city. Standing on a street corner one Sunday evening, waiting for some boon companion whom he was to accompany to the Highgate Tea Gardens, his employer's wife on her way to church saw him, and urged him to go with her. He refused, but she persisted in her entreaties till he reluctantly consented. That was the turning point of his life. He was converted that very day and was immediately baptized. The Sunday school availing himself of every opportunity to prepare for usefulness in Christian work. At 20, hearing of the missionary work in the Society Islands, he offered himself to the London Missionary Society and was sent to those islands. Enthusiastic, zealous and intensely devoted, John Williams will always be remembered in missionary annals for the original methods he used in his work. In ten months by a method of his own, he had mastered a language which usually took three years.

Every noble life is a summons to us to live nobler lives. The men on the heights are God's invitation. The long roll of missionary heroes is an appendix to the Great Commission. It is a demonstration of the practicability of Christ's last command, and of the blessedness that follows obedience thereto. Since the Gospel's vanguard has pushed the outposts of the church so far into the region of godlessness, there is increased obligation laid upon every Christian to become a missionary soldier. The very first lesson to be learned from missionary biography is "Go thou and do likewise."

No small man can be a missionary. He must have a great heart of love, broad sympathies and a wide vision of heaven's harvest field.

Perhaps God's kingdom has known no greater hindrance than that old excuse which has closed purses against the Lord's work, has kept laborers at home, and has engrossed the minds of Christians with the affairs of this world. "A man must live, you know," Jesus did not think so. Paul did not think so. The apostles and all their train of martyrs did not think so. Bishop Patterson, as he fearlessly advanced towards the island where Fiji arrows were to pierce his heart, did not think so. Bishop Hannington, martyred on the march to Uganda, did not think so. The host of gospel heralds in Turkey and China and in other dark corners of the earth, who for Christ's sake did not count their lives dear unto them, did not think so. Not a thousand times no! The gospel must be preached and men must be true, but there is no law in Heaven that "a man must live." The history of self-sacrificing missions is one long protest against this selfish creed.

No man who takes God at His word can be a coward.

The most famous ship constructed in the South Sea Islands was "The Messenger of Peace" built by John Williams. It was sixty feet long, built without any iron, and with tools made by himself. He made the rudder to this ship out of a piece of a pickaxe, a cooper's adz and a long hoe. This illustrates the ingenuity he showed in all his work. "Altogether he built five ships which he used in carrying the Gospel from one island to another."

Seek the centre and heart and motive of the missionary movement, and you find a rough wooden cross, stained with the blood of the God-man, Jesus Christ, who thereon gave up his life for the whole world of lost man—not merely for Galilee or Judea or Jewry or America, but for all the sinning sons of sinful man. We have not at all learned the lesson of missions unless

we have learned the truth and power and presence of the cross of salvation.

Men may have the might of the Master on the mission of the Master.

Most persons get their ideas of missionaries from the funny papers. Those of us who number many missionaries among our personal friends, or who have seen such great gatherings as the Student Volunteer Convention in Nashville, know how false these caricatures are. For the missionaries are a gunny lot. If they were not optimists they would not be missionaries. And it is by their cheerfulness and serenity and strength, more than by their words, that the gospel of peace is to be commended to the unconvinced people among whom they live.

Heroism is most natural to the followers of the great Hero of history, Jesus Christ.

All the world admires a hero. Red-blooded manliness is honored wherever found. Courage, daring, enterprise, perseverance, and self-sacrifice—indeed, all that is wrapped up in the word heroism, is praised among all peoples. As Kipling says,

"There is neither East nor West, nor border, nor breed, nor birth,
When two strong men stand face to face,
though they come from the ends of the earth."

So the heroes of the mission fields, in so far as they are real heroes, merit the honor of all men. The roll of worthy names is too long to be called here. Suffice it to say that there is no heroism recorded of soldiers, explorers, scientists, travellers or pioneers of civilization that cannot be duplicated from the history of Christian missions.

Where fear is, there faith cannot be.

November 27, 1839, while John Williams was on his way to the New Hebrides, within sixty miles of the place where he first intended to land, he wrote, to a friend, "We shall be there early to-morrow morning. This evening we are to have a special prayer meeting. Oh, how much depends upon the efforts of to-morrow. Will the savage people be persuaded at this moment by one or some other kind friend may be wrestling with God for us. I am all anxiety. The approaching week is to me the most important of my life." On the night after he arrived at fatal Erromanga, he wrote in his diary, "There has been a memorable day. A church of 100 members has been organized. I will exist after those who have taken an active part in them have retired into the shades of oblivion; and the results of this day will be—He was not permitted to finish the sentence. The next day the cannibals were feasting upon his body."

NEWS AND NOTES

Within eight years the Protestant drift of opinion in Canada seems to have increased from 140,541 to 176,945. A missionary magazine has figured that three million Chinese are to-day residents in other parts of the globe than China.

The Federal Supreme Court recently rendered a decision retaining George's law prohibiting the running of freight trains on Sunday.

The last person to be imprisoned in England for atheism, the eccentric George Jacob Holyoake, recently died in his eighty-ninth year. He was the author of many valuable reforms.

The Congregationalists think that the drift of opinion in Canada seems to be favorable to the name—The United Churches in Canada.

English Unitarians will tour Lancashire from May until September with a preaching van or car. Twenty ministers are enlisted. The remote villages will be visited, and dogmatic controversy avoided.

Congregationalists, especially since the union with the United Brethren and Methodist Protestants has been assured, have paid considerable attention to the subject of denominational supervision. At present each church is entirely inadequate.

The Japanese Emperor has decorated Miss Hannah Biddell, of Kumamoto with the Order of the Blue Ribbon for her efficient work in aid of leprosy. She is a Church of England missionary and the first foreign woman to receive this mark of distinction.

Prince Bernadotte, of Sweden, and many members of the nobility, have become enthusiastic supporters of Albert Lunde, the young Norwegian sailor under whose leadership a great revival has swept over Norway. Sweden. Lunde was converted ten years ago at a Salvation Army meeting in Chicago.

Glossy Smith, the famous English evangelist, will spend next winter in this country, at the invitation of the Congregationalists, will be in New York in October. In New England during November and December, and in the central West throughout January and February. He will spend ten days in each city.

An interesting fact in connection with the semi-centennial of Methodist missions in India, which is being celebrated this year, is that Rev. W. Humphrey, who baptized the first convert, is now living in this country, at Little Falls, N. Y. The membership of the Methodist church in India is now 45,000 persons.

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The truest end of life is to know that life never ends.—William Penn.

It ain't never no use puttin' up yer numbrill till it rains.—Mrs. Wiggs.

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MISS OLIVIA DAHL.

on the wide information of Victorians in musical art matters, and the fact that her credentials are of the highest order, more particularly as she is introduced as a favored pupil and protégée by the greatest of modern composers, Edward Grieg. That Miss Dahl's efficiency in the wide range of song literature will not be gainsaid by any of those who make it their pleasant duty to attend her forthcoming concert.

Her special theme is the music of her great compatriot, Grieg, a music which has been made comparatively familiar to Victorians through the devotion to it of the Arden Club and its originator and first conductor more especially.

The other signal feature in Miss Dahl's repertoire is the folk-song of Norway, which she sings with infinite tenderness, humor and grace, donning for these the typical costume of the picturesque Norwegian peasant.

In her Victoria concert the Norwegian songstress has the support of Miss Gina Smith, a brilliant young Swedish-American pianist, the daughter of Frau Strain-Smith, than whom perhaps no woman concert player and teacher is better known in the central states of America. The popular Margherita Mandolin Club, under the direction of Signor Ernesto Claudio, has also been specially generous in giving their services for the occasion, supporting the visiting artists with a number of their melodious selections.

Were Miss Dahl other than a really great singer, such men and journals as Greig, Harrison, the Paris Journal, New York Herald, Boston Transcript, etc., could not be induced to commend her genius in the terms of enthusiastic appreciation which they employ.

Were she not in the youth of her art and her singing power she would not be as she now is on her first American tour.

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DEVEREUX—At Esquimalt, B. C., on May 2nd, by Rev. Mr. Magee, Lorne J. Barclay and Sara Harriet Hatch.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, May 27th, at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, 38 Bay street, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

McKay—At Vancouver, on May 23rd, George McKay, aged 62 years.

LOCAL NEWS

Steamer Tango Maru arrived from the Sound this morning outward bound to the Orient. She will resume her voyage from here this afternoon.

All members of the Margherita Mandolin Club are requested to meet at Institute hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp to rehearse for the Dahl concert to be held on Tuesday.

The water committee of the city council will meet on Monday at 4 o'clock to discuss the recent decision of Mr. Justice Duff. W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, has been requested to attend.

R. Rutledge, accused of stealing a ring about 15th May, was arrested this afternoon. It was dropped by a passenger on board the Charming and picked up by the man arrested, who sold it in this city.

The stewards of the steamer Princess Victoria wish to deny the report that Peter Meyer, who was connected with the Peter Meyer-Fuller case in Seattle, was identified with the steward's department of that vessel. They assert that he was never so employed.

Among the arrivals from the Orient by the steamer Mountie this morning was Mark Hanna Evans, manager of the Philippine midges. He brought three of the Lilliputians with him and left for Seattle this afternoon to join his company on an American and European tour.

The repairs to the Hudson Bay steamer Mount Royal are being made by the Victoria Machinery Depot in the north, and according to present expectations will be completed within the next three or four days when she will be ready to resume her service on the Skeena river.

The programme at the Grand for next week will include Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood in a comedy sketch; Stith and Stith, novelty plate spinners; the Dots, European female gymnasts; Herb Mitchell, operatic vocalist and monologue; Frederic Roberts in illustrated song and a new line of moving pictures.

R. A. Muskett, who has been private secretary to Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere ever since R. Powell vacated the position, has been offered the position of private secretary to Sir Wm. Grey Wilson, governor of the Bahamas. Mr. Muskett will not likely accept the position, preferring to remain in British Columbia. Mr. Muskett has made an excellent secretary, and the offer of the position in the Bahamas is a deserved mark of the ability shown.

The funeral of John Gardner will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Eagle hall, and later from the Roman Catholic cathedral. The body will be taken to the Eagle hall on Government street in the morning, where friends may view the remains. The funeral will leave the hall at 2 o'clock for the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services will be held at 2:30 sharp. The pallbearers will be composed of members of the fire department and the Eagles.

The baseball teams of Victoria and Vancouver collected met in a friendly match at Oak Bay this morning with the result that the Terminal City boys won by a score of eleven to seven. The first and seventh innings were what are described in baseball parlance as ragged, but the rest of the match was well contested. Mr. Callahan, of Vancouver, umpired the game. Victoria's pitcher was Williams, and the Terminal City's Ellis. Nason caught for Victoria and Smith for Vancouver.



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